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**Food** – <u>WE REALLY NEED LUNCH ITEMS</u> (Vienna sausages, single serve raviolis, chips, peanut butter crackers, juice boxes) and canned vegetables

Meals on Wheels Volunteers – Monday and Friday drivers to Mt Caramel Apartments. There are up to 35 residents we are delivering hot meals to daily. It involves delivering 35 hot meals AND about 15 frozen boxes of weekend meals. Your commitment can be one day per month or fill in as needed. Whatever will fit your schedule best. Contact Dale at UCOM for more information.



Lenten Reflection

Today, both scriptures have references to our "Amazing Grace" study. "I was blind but now I see" comes from verse 25 in John when the blind man can see. John also references the light, "I am the light of the world". Ephesians references the light, "For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light." Verse 2 of Amazing Grace says, "How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed". We may have little memory of when we "first believed"; others may recall it without hesitation. Either/or it was a powerful moment of belief in God that overwhelmed us with "the light". As we become older, we need to allow our hearts to be open with childlike wonder and let grace pour in and replace every darkened corner with the light of Christ. (adapted from "How Sweet the Sound" reflections by Sarah Hart)

Give up bitterness---turn to forgiveness. Give up hatred---return good for evil.

## Church Methodist Jnited Faith

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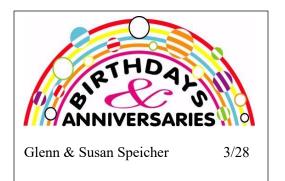
## Morning Worship – March 19, 2023 4th Sunday of Lent

| Gathering – Greeting – Announcements Glenn Speicher |                                      |                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Call to Worship                                     | O How He Loves You and Me            | 2108            |
| Hymn of Praise                                      | Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us      | 381             |
| Invocation                                          |                                      |                 |
| Act of Praise                                       | Psalm 23                             | 137             |
| <b>Scripture Lesson</b>                             | Ephesians 5: 8-14<br>St John 9: 1-41 |                 |
| Sermon                                              | Rev.                                 | . Barry Andrews |
| Hymn of Faith                                       | Open My Eyes, That I May See         | 454             |
| <b>Apostles' Creed</b>                              |                                      | 881             |
| Gloria Patri                                        |                                      | 70              |
| Giving of our Tithes – Offering Prayer              |                                      |                 |
| Offertory Music                                     |                                      |                 |
| Doxology                                            | Praise God, from Whom All Blessings  | Flow 95         |
| Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer                  |                                      |                 |
| Great Thanksgiving for Lent                         |                                      |                 |
| Benediction                                         |                                      |                 |
| Hymn of Dedication                                  | He Leadeth me: O Blessed Thought     | 128             |



We are so glad that you have joined us this morning. For those new or returning to the church, welcome home. God calls us all to Himself, and it's our conviction – we're here to prove it – that spiritually, Christianity is most fully lived out in the congregation of God's people. You figured out we're not all together, but we're working on this journey of faith and we are glad you have come along with us for the ride.

Please worship with us on Sunday mornings in person, livestream on our website which is <a href="www.faithumcjax.org">www.faithumcjax.org</a> (<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NOSEd\_lwXcs">https://www.faithumcjax</a> or on Facebook at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/faithumcjax">https://www.facebook.com/faithumcjax</a>



Do you remember what the point of last week's sermon was? It has something to do with water.

This week's sermon points:

| PASSOVER<br>Seder Dinner |  |
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April 5<sup>th</sup> we will be observing a Seder Meal and all are invited. Our last one was in 2019!!! Another tradition that we are starting back and looking forward to you coming.