

March 22 – Fourth Sunday in Lent
Rev. Lisa Kropinak – NCUMC

The Mission Candle is lit today in memory of
Betty Lou LePage by Kenny LePage.



Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist: We will bless our Sovereign at all times;

People: God's praise will continually fill our mouths.

Liturgist: Our souls make their boast in God;

People: Let those who are afflicted hear and rejoice.

Liturgist: O Magnify with me the One Who Is;

People: Let us exalt God's name together!

Opening Hymn *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Scripture John 9:1-34

Young Disciples Chat

Scripture John 9:35-41

Hymn of Preparation *Open My Eyes That I May See* UMH #454

Message Burying Rules Rev. Lisa Kropinak

Silent Prayer & Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Sharing Our Tithes & Offerings

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn *Into My Heart* TFWS #2160

Closing Prayer

Origen c. 185—c. 254

Lord, you can do everything. We beg you to take pity on us, making us not merely listen to what you say, but put it into practice also. Send the flood of your waters over our souls, destroying within us what should be destroyed, and giving life to that which should live.

Benediction

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart; I want to see you, I want to see you.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart; I want to see you, I want to see you.

To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory. Pour out your power and love as we sing. Holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. I want to see you.

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Open My Eyes, That I May See

Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me; place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear; and while the wave-notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere; open my heart and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share.

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Word & Music: Clara H. Scott, 1895

Into My Heart

Into my heart, into my heart, come into my heart, Lord Jesus; come in today, come in to stay; come into my heart, Lord Jesus.

Out of my heart, out of my heart, shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus; shine out today, shine out always; shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus.

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