

Chicago Mission Center  
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## Heal Our Blindness

Prelude

Welcome Julie Snethen

Gathering Hymn *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* CCS 87

Call to Worship Psalm 34:1-8  
Karen Brigham  
Herb Brigham

Invocation Desire Muhozi

Song of Praise *"Great and Marvelous Are Thy Works"* CCS 118

Prayer for Peace Jacki Duval

*Light the Peace Candle.*  
Prayer

Scripture Focus Moment Mark 10:46-52 Desire Muhozi

Preparing for the Word *"Amazing Grace"* CCS 19

Sermon Based on Mark 10:46-52 Julie Snethen

Hymn of Reflection *As the Wind Song through the Trees"* CCS 42

Disciples' Generous Response  
Statement Jayne Ackley

Receiving of Local and Worldwide Mission Tithes  
Blessing of Local and Worldwide Mission Tithes

Sending Hymn *"Light Dawns on a Weary World"* CCS 240

Benediction Julie Snethen

Postlude

## ***Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* CCS 87**

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;  
praise the mount—I'm fixed upon it— mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I've come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.  
Amen.

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## ***Great and Marvelous Are Thy Works* CCS 118**

Great and marvelous are thy works, O Lord of hosts, almighty One!  
Earth and firmament speak thy praise; thy name is written in the sun.

*Sing of his mighty love, for it is wonderful;  
let his praise through all the earth resound;  
honor and majesty now and forever be  
unto God whose love and mercy have no bound.*

Thou hast fashioned with thine own hand the earth below, the heavens above;  
O how wonderful is thy power, and yet how tender is thy love.

O thou infinite, living God, upon us now thy Spirit pour;  
we would worship thee, laud and praise thy holy name forevermore.

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## Amazing Grace

CCS 19

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;  
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

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## *As the Wind Song through the Trees*    CCS 42

As the wind song through the trees, as the stirring of the breeze,  
so it is with the Spirit of God, as the heart made strangely warm,  
as the voice within the storm, so it is with the Spirit of God.  
Never seen, ever known where this wind has blown, bringing life,  
bringing power to the world, as the dancing tongues of fire,  
as the soul's most deep desire, so it is with the Spirit of God.

As the rainbow after rain, as the hope that's born again,  
so it is with the Spirit of God, as the green in the spring,  
as a kite on a string, so it is with the Spirit of God,  
making worlds that are new, making peace come true,  
bringing gifts, bringing love to the world, as the rising of the yeast,  
as the wine at the feast, so it is with the Spirit of God.

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## **Light Dawns on a Weary World    CCS 240**

Light dawns on a weary world when eyes begin to see all people's dignity.  
Light dawns on a weary world: the promised day of justice comes.

*The trees shall clap their hands;  
the dry lands gush with springs;  
the hills and mountains shall break forth with singing!  
We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace,  
as all the world in wonder echoes shalom.*

Love grows in a weary world when hungry hearts find bread  
and children's dreams are fed.  
Love grows in a weary world: the promised feast of plenty comes.

Hope blooms in a weary world when creatures, once forlorn,  
find wilderness reborn.  
Hope blooms in a weary world: the promised green of Eden comes.