

Sunday, March 22, 2020

*Opening prayer:*

Bend your ear to our prayers, Lord Christ, and come among us. By your gracious life and death for us, bring light into the darkness of our hearts, and anoint us with your Spirit, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Readings* (if you don't have a bible handy, biblegateway.com is a great resource. We use NRSV - "new revised standard version" as our translation for worship)

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Psalm 23

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

Questions to talk about:

- What would be your first reaction if you witnessed something miraculous or impossible? (John 9:1-41)
- Do you believe one's faith and following Jesus today requires sacrifices? If so, in what ways? (1 Sam 16:1-13)
- What has God provided for you along life's journey for your strength, healing and inspiration? (Psalm 23)
- How do you know when something is "good and right and true" - pleasing to God in the world (Eph 5:8-14)

Pray the Lord's Prayer together

Bless one another saying:

May God bless you this week and always. AMEN

Resources:

Opening prayer: [Sundaysandseasons.com](http://Sundaysandseasons.com) #AS008098

Questions for discussion: #workingpreacher