

4TH SUNDAY IN LENT
J.S. BACH'S BIRTHDAY, MARCH 21, 1685
MARCH 19, 2023

RINGING OF THE BELL

GATHERING

(Please take a moment to sign the attendance pad and pass it on to your neighbor)

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: *Fantasy in G, Tres Vitement* J.S. Bach

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

FIRST READING Ephesians 5:8-14

***PSALTER READING UMH #754** Psalm 23 Response #1

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED**

***OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #381** *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Heather Connor

ANTHEM 8:30 *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* J.S. Bach
Pam Hayes, soloist

11:00 *My Peace I Leave With You* Berry
LUMC Chancel Choir

COMMUNITY PRAYER CONCERNS

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

OFFERTORY: *Fantasy in G, Gravement* J.S. Bach

***THE DOXOLOGY UMH #95**

***HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #454** *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

***A LESSON FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT** *John 9:1-41* page 96

***GLORIA PATRI #71**

WITNESS TO THE WORD "Are We Blind?" Rev. Mack McDowell
With a Testimony by Ms. Susan Mitton

***CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #128** *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought*

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

POSTLUDE: *Fantasy in G, Lentement* J.S. Bach

***Please stand as you are able**

J. S. Bach is considered in music history as the 5th evangelist, since so many of his works point to God. Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, and Bach!

