

March 15, 2026

4th Sunday Lent

†Gloria Patri:

UMH #70

Welcome! We are glad you came to worship with us today!
It is our prayer that you will be richly blessed as we worship.

†Denotes please stand as you are able in praise to God.

Pastoral Greeting:

Call to Worship:

L: The Lord is our shepherd; we will have all that we need; we are released from fear.

P: The Shepherd guides us in fruitful living, giving us healing and pardon.

L: Even though difficulties and dangers may lie ahead, we do not need to fear.

P: God's love and strength are as a rod and staff for us.

L: God will give us abundantly from God's own love.

All: Surely this goodness and mercy will be with us all of our days, and we will dwell in God's loving care forevermore. AMEN.

†Opening Hymn:

“Come and Find the Quiet Center”

TFWS #2128

Call to Prayer of Confession:

L: God's love has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit. Trusting in God's overflowing grace, let us confess our sin.

P: Healing God, we have languished in our blindness. We have chosen to hide in darkness in order to avoid reaching out and risking acceptance. We are afraid of the light, and yet we crave it. In your light, there is healing and hope, restoration and transformation. Forgive our lack of faith and our fearfulness, O Lord. Give us courage to reach out to the light and accept its healing rays. May our lives be transformed by your mercy, for we pray this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Words of Assurance:

†Affirmation of Faith:

Passing the Peace of Christ:

Prayer for Illumination:

All: Gracious God, illumine our hearts and minds as the Scriptures are read and proclaimed, so that by the power of your Holy Spirit we may see what is good and right and true. And seeing, help us to do what is pleasing to you, so that your glory becomes visible in our words and deeds. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Hebrew Testament:

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Pew Bible Pg. 202

Hebrew Testament:

Psalms 23

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† New Testament Scripture:

John 9:1-41

Pew Bible Pg. 758

Hymn of Preparation:

“You Are My Hiding Place”

TFWS #2055

Message:

Jay W. Brown, CLM, OSL

Special Music:

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer:

(see bulletin)

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts:

*The Doxology:

“Praise God.....”

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†Closing Hymn:

“The Summons”

TFWS #2130

Benediction and Sending Forth:

“Shalom”

UMH #667



Church Announcements!!!!

Weekly Church Services:

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Weekly Bible Study: Tuesday's 6:30 p.m.

at St. John's UMC, West Berlin

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Administrative Chairperson: (Emeritus) Roberta Suloff

Trustees Chairperson: Robert White

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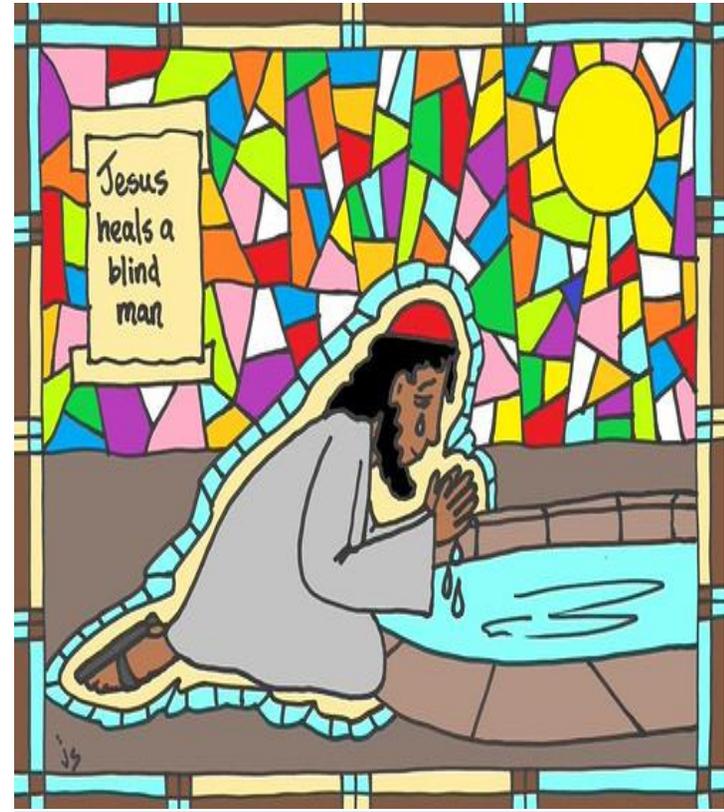
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