

**St. Paul's United Church, Dundas**

**March 15, 2026**

**Lent IV**

**Land Acknowledgement:**

**We gather with respect, recognizing we are on the traditional and treaty lands of the Anishinabek and Haudenosaunee peoples. This place is also connected to the histories of the Erie, Neutral, Wendat and Mississauga peoples.**

**We are called to care for these lands and waters through actions rooted in deep respect—for the earth and for each other—as an active part of our journey toward reconciliation.**

**Welcome/Announcements**

**Prelude:** “Christ, The Solid Rock” – arr. Glenn Wonacott

**Lighting of the Christ Candle:** *(sung response)*

V.U. #121 “Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery” *(vs. 4)*

**Opening Hymn:** V.U. #371 “Open My Eyes That I May See”

**Call to Worship:**

Living Water...

**Come and fill us!**

Endless Light...

**Brighten our days!**

Loving God...

**Teach us Your ways!**

Bless us in our time together...

**Help us to listen. Help us to preach.**

**Help us to love. Help us to teach.**

**In Jesus name, we come to worship.**

**Opening Prayer:**

**O God, we have pledged again and again to follow in Christ's footsteps, but time and time again we have stumbled; blinded by the cares and concerns of this world. We have failed to see the Light of the World. Extend your strong hand and lift us up, God. We have wandered far from your will. During this Lenten journey, help us return to our spiritual home. In this time of worship and praise, we humbly ask that you open our eyes, our ears, and our hearts so that we might hear the Way. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**Celebration time with the young at heart**

**Gospel Reading:** John 9: 1-38

The Word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

**Musical Offering:** “Love Has Broken Down the Wall”

– Mark Miller Chancel Choir

**Thoughts For Living:** “But Let Us Not Be Blind to the Joy”

**Offering/Thanks**

**Sung Offertory:** V.U. #149 *(vs 4)*

“When I Survey the Wonderous Cross”

**Prayers of the People & Our Lord's Prayer:** V.U. #960

**Closing Hymn:** V.U. #266 “Amazing Grace”

## **Commissioning and Blessing**

**Choral Blessing:** “May You Run and Not Be Weary”

**Postlude:** “Prelude in C Major” – J.S. Bach

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Winger  
Minister of Music: Fredric DeVries  
Pastoral Care Minister: Rev. John Adeyemi  
Minister Emeritus: Rev. Merrill Graham  
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