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Liturgical Date: Year B, Pentecost 22, 24th October 2021

*****Please note the messages for this month have been recorded using Zoom and not the usual filming using camera, due to Covid restrictions.***

Presenter **Rev Andrew Cunningham**

Focus Readings Mark 10: 46-52

Message 8 minutes 0 seconds **"Blind Faith"**

Discussion Starters

- 1** What do you think was the speaker's main point?
- 2** What was a time when faith helped you to see something differently?
- 3** Where does your church need to see things differently?
- 4** What action (not words!) can your church do in your community to let people know that they are seen and loved?

Other Lectionary readings for the day

Job 42: 1-6, 10-17 Job has challenged God to answer his complaint. God speaks poetically asking questions out of a whirlwind. This is God's turn to cross-examine Job, and God's questions speak to God's sovereign creative power that is beyond Job. Nevertheless, God does attend to Job's case.

Psalms 34:1-8, (19-22) Using majestic images from nature, the psalmist praises the sovereign God, Lord of everything on heaven and earth.

Hebrews 7:23-28 Christ did not glorify himself as a high priest but offered himself in perfect obedience to God.

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All Age Message Rev Andrew Cunningham **"Let me see"**

Length 4 Minutes 30 seconds

Precis of AAM

A story of a man who played a violin outside a railway station. Few stopped and listened and a few coins were thrown into his hat. Little did they know he was an amazing violinist who had the night before played to a London crowd at 100pound per seat. He just wanted everyone to be able to hear his music.

This story leads into the story of Blind Bartimaeus and when Jesus stopped to hear him and his story. His life was changed from poverty and begging to discipleship.

Resources **Uniting in Worship (Blue Book)** Psalm 34: 1-8, (19-22) page 273-274

Rev Andrew Cunningham

Living in Orange NSW where I am the minister in placement. I'm originally from Ireland. I love spending time with family, watching funny things on TV and, when possible, being outside. I like looking forward to the next trip away with family.