

Those Who Serve

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The Light of Christ: An Epiphany Series

Hearing and Accepting the Invitation

February 13, 2022

Announcements

Prelude

Threshold

Arise, your light is come!

The mountains burst in song!

Proclaim the glory of your God,

Which shines on you today.

The church office is open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Mondays, Wednesdays and most Fridays.
Please call ahead if you plan to stop in. Thanks!

People of God, arise, shine, for your light has come!
The light of Christ has come into the world.
Immanuel. God with us.

We will arise and shine!

**We come to this place, to this time,
at the invitation of Jesus Christ.**

In the midst of a world where cruelty abounds,
We embody the God of compassion.
In the midst of despair that threatens

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to swallow up whole lives, whole peoples,

We bring the God of hope.

In the midst of indifference and apathy,

We represent the God of love.

Happy are we

when our treasures cannot be quantified.

when our knowledge is tempered by mystery.

when our pain is held in the balm of love.

**when our delight comes from beyond
ourselves.**

~ written by Katherine Hawker

May the Spirit anoint our being and our doing,

And touch all our days with grace,

As we endeavor to live fully in the Light.

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Which shines on you today.

Let us pray together:

Compassionate God,

we recognize that our world is a broken place.

We admit that sometimes,

**we add to the brokenness, especially when we
tolerate prejudice, conflict, and self-interest.**

Please Keep in Your Prayers:

Bernice Osborne

Bev Wolford

Bill Dougherty

David Inman

Dennis Cebulsky

Diana Bohn Family

Donald West Family

Ellen Kelton

Gloria Dalrymple Family

Heidi

Henrietta Hurst Family

Jane Thorne

Janice Moore

Jim Boetcher Family

JoAnne Peadon

John Tignor Family

Karen Norman

Karen Wilson

Marlene Farley

Matt Weiser

Steve DeGarmo

Suzanne Collins

Thea & Mark Crawmer

Veronica

Medical Faith Shut-In:

Kathleen McCutcheon

And so, in remembrance...

.... the mystery of faith.

Christ has died. Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit...

...Amen.

Giving the Bread and Cup

TFWS 2130 The Summons

Benediction

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May we be nourished in God's light, so that in a world of dimness we will be a light and blessing to all we meet. **Amen.**

Postlude

**We confess that our hearts also suffer with an
ger,**

resentment and jealousy.

Renew us in Your grace, O God,

**and heal us with the comfort of Your abundant
love.**

Awaken us to the role we can play

in healing Your creation.

**Strengthen us through the power of the Holy
Spirit**

**to hear Your word and move forward in faith.
Amen.**

~ submitted by Gill Le Fevre

Friends, hear the Good News! When it is the Lord God who helps you, who will declare you guilty? Friends, believe the Good News!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

UMH 369 Blessed Assurance

The Light in Word

Luke 6:17-26 (NLT)

This is the word of God for all creation.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

Sermon: Fullness and Emptiness

Response to the Word (Luke 5)

When all seems pointless, and it's easy to give up:

We will drop our nets in the deep.

When the harvest is scarce and the needs are great:

We will drop our nets in the deep.

When Christ calls for disciples and speaks to your heart:

We will drop our nets in the deep.

Prayers and Praises

The Lord's Prayer

Thanksgiving and Communion

Invitation to the Offering (Isa 6)

Let us pray together:

**Increase the strength of all that we offer to you,
and the strength of our ministries, O God.**

**Expand the nets of our love,
that we may reach deeply and share abundantly.**

In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Invitation to Communion (Luke 5)

Great Thanksgiving (Luke 5)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, ...
...join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you and blessed in your Son, ...

...bread and partake of the cup.

"Take, eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me."

"Drink from this, all of you.

This is my life,

poured out for you and for many

for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it,

in remembrance of me."