

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CHIMES

MORNING GREETING

L: May we see and be open to what God wants us to see and know.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L: God said, "Let there be light."

P: And there was light.

L: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

P: And the light shone in the darkness.

L: Jesus said, "You are the light of the world."

A: And the light shall not be quenched. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

- UMH # 206 (v. 1-3)

*GREETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST

ANTHEM

Light of the World (Godspell Stephen Schwartz)

- Fire Within Us

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

JOYS & CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER (UNISON)

Creator - Redeemer - Sustainer: We are prone to point the finger at others and to pervert justice by exaggerated charges. We want the rich to feed the hungry, but not to share from our own provisions. We prefer charity in principle, but in practice evade our duty even to those closest to us. Some of us live in half-empty houses while there are families crowded into rooms too small for them, if they have rooms at all. Forgive our failure to live up to the best we know and to let the oppressed go free even after you have freed us. We pray these things as we come to our time of silent prayer . . .

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CENTERING HYMN

Light of the World - TFWS # 2204 (v. 1-3)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 5:13-20 (New Revised Standard Version)

SERMON

Show and Not Tell - Rev. Scott Andrews

OFFERING (Offertory Sentence)

L: May we be the salt that brings value and flavor into relationships with those around us. May we be the light that helps others find their way to your love and care.

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow - UMH # 94

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Let Us Break Bread Together - UMH # 618 (v. 1-3)

*CLOSING HYMN

Shine, Jesus, Shine - TFWS # 2173 (v. 1-3)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

This Little Light of Mine

- Harry Dixon Loes arr. Mark Hayes

(* Please stand as you are able.

(UMH) is the blue United Methodist Hymnal

(TFWS) is black The Faith We Sing songbook

Helping with Today's Service Today

Ushers: Judy Reeves, Kathy Kaonohi. Herschell Evans

Music Director: Anna DeMichele

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Pianist: Jamie Dyer

Guitarist: Ashley Ventri

Liturgist: Ford Monell

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Preaching: Rev. Scott Andrews

GROW

“You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. “You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ~ *Matthew 5:13-20* ~

Notes:

PRAY

Dorothy Anderson
Meldene Brown
Cynthia Ching
Betsy Crawford
Erica Cummings
Nicole Cummings
Anna DeMichele
Mary Dickson
Bonnie Elsten
Jackie Freeman
Ken Fry
Mark Goodrich
Hannah Gough
Jennifer Gray
Lola Green
Helen Hagan
Paige Hardin
Phyllis Hart
Sage Holzauer
Jim Jenks Jr.
Baby Jessica

Lilly Mendoza
Robert Miller
Susan Monell
Beverly Nixon
Gladys Oswell
Thirza Pearce
Sylvia Polinski
Tommy Story
Debbie Wallace
Dorothy Wallace
The Weimer family
Lynn & Linda Williams
Marilyn Wissler

All Military Members
Long Beach Firefighters
People of Ukraine
Those Traveling
COVID Patients
Cal-Pac Leadership
Cal Heights Leadership

STUDY

Monday - Philippians 3:8-16

Tuesday - 1 Timothy 6:3-19

Wednesday - Matthew 7:1-14

Thursday - Ephesians 4:1-8

Friday - Luke 12:22-32

Saturday - 1 Thessalonians 4:1-18

Sunday - Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Psalm 119:1-8, 1 Corinthians 3:1-9, Matthew 5:31-37



Sunday, February 5, 2023

SHOW AND NOT TELL

Matthew 5:13-20 (NRSV)

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