

welcome to worship
A PLACE AT THE TABLE
February 1, 2026



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The assembly's responses are in bold print.

PRELUDE

Marvelous Light

Hall

Refrain(all sing):

**♪ Into marvelous light I'm running, out of darkness, out of shame.
Through the cross you are the truth, you are the life you are the way.**

Band: I once was fatherless, a stranger with no hope.

Your kindness wakened me, wakened me from my sleep.

Your love, it beckons deeply, a call to come and die.

By grace now I will come and take this life, take your life.

Sin has lost its power, death has lost its sting.

From the grave you've risen victoriously. *Refrain 2x*

My dead heart now is beating, my deepest stain's now clean.

Your breath fills up my lungs; now I'm free, now I'm free.

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Lift my hands and spin around, see the light that I have found.

Oh, the marvelous light, marvelous light, it's Christ in you.

Lift my hands and spin around, see the light that I have found.

Oh, the marvelous light, marvelous light. *Refrain 2x*

WELCOME

Pastor Katie

The assembly remains seated.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

In the name of the Father, and of the [†] Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,...in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

The assembly stands.

GATHERING HYMN 866

We Are Marching in the Light of God

Verses: marching, singing, praying, dancing

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

God, your love always goes before us and follows after us. Call us into your light and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through you Son, Jesus our Lord and Savior. **Amen.**

The assembly is seated.

GOSPEL STORY

A story found in all four Gospels, Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

One day Jesus was at the seashore and a crowd gathered to listen to what he had to say. Jesus hopped onto a fishing boat so more people could see and hear him. "Thanks for letting me use your boat," Jesus said.

Then he said to the fishing brothers Simon and Andrew, "I want to thank you with lots of fish. Throw out your nets!" "We'll try," they sighed. "But we fished all night and caught absolutely nothing," they explained to Jesus.

Suddenly they felt their nets tug. They were overflowing with fish! The brothers pulled in so many fish that their boat started to sink. "Help!" they called to their friends in another boat. James and John rushed to their rescue.

The four fishermen knew that their new friend, Jesus, must be someone special. He was the one who told them to catch those fish. "Hey, Simon and Andrew! Hey, James and John! Follow me!" Jesus called to them.

"Let's catch people instead of fish," Jesus said to them. The two sets of brothers dropped their nets into the sea. They were not fishermen anymore. Now they were disciples! Now they would follow Jesus.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The assembly stands.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

We believe in one God, the Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
Source of all life and all love.

We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son,
Fully God, fully human,
Savior of the world,
The risen King of kings.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
The very breath and power of God,
Sustainer of our life in Christ.

We believe in the church, Christ's body,
Called to be Love and Light,
To pursue justice and show mercy,
To proclaim the Good News of Christ,
To work for the common good of humanity.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each petition concludes ... Merciful God, receive our prayer.

The prayers conclude ... We trust you to care for us and for the whole world. Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

The assembly is seated.

OFFERING

If you brought an offering or your pledge card today, please place it in an offering plate that ushers will pass at this time. Thank you for your generous gifts! Did you know you can give using a credit card? Scan the QR code to the right.



OFFERTORY

Go Light Your World

Rice

Band: There is a candle in every soul; some brightly burning, some dark and cold.
There is a Spirit who brings a fire, ignites a candle and makes a home.

Refrain (all sing):

♪ So, carry your candle, run to the darkness,
Seek out the hopeless, confused and torn.
Hold out your candle for all to see it.
Take your candle and go light your world.
Take your candle and go light your world.

Band: Frustrated brother, see how he's tried to light his own candle some other way.
See now your sister, she's been robbed and lied to, still holds a candle without a flame.

Refrain (all sing):

♪ So, carry your candle, run to the darkness,
Seek out the lonely, the tired and worn.
Hold out your candle for all to see it.
Take your candle and go light your world.
Take your candle and go light your world.

Band: We are a family whose hearts are blazing, so let's raise our candles and light up the sky.
Praying to our Father, in the name of Jesus, make us a beacon in darkest times.

Refrain (all sing):

♪ So, carry your candle, run to the darkness,
Seek out the helpless, deceived and poor.
Hold out your candle for all to see it.
Take your candle and go light your world.
So, carry your candle, run to the darkness,
Seek out the hopeless, confused and torn.
Hold out your candle for all to see it.
Take your candle and go light your world.

WELCOME TO COMMUNION

LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray as Jesus taught us:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION

The assembly is seated.

DISTRIBUTION

Everyone is welcome to receive Holy Communion at Atonement. Follow the directions of the ushers to receive bread and a pre-filled cup of wine or grape juice (in purple cups) from the communion assistants. Deposit your empty cup in the basket at the end of the front pew and return to your seat by the side aisles. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Children are welcome to receive communion with their parents' permission.

Please take a moment to sign and pass the attendance pads found in the pews, check in to Atonement on your favorite social media platform, share a photo with your digital community, and say something gentle in the spirit of Jesus!

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Rejoice in the Mission

Band: Oh, the Lord came down from heaven, tiny baby, great physician,
Gave his body and his blood to live out a holy mission.
His disciples, they went out to fulfill the great commission;
With a seed of faith so small, learned a different kind of fishin'. Will we go?

Refrain (all sing):

And we'll all share the vision, who in Christ we all shall be.
Come, rejoice in the mission of a new community.
In this place where we gather, Jesus, still our restless souls;
To your Spirit we will listen. We will go.

Band: As we ponder and we plan in this age of great transition,
We will keep the word of God at the heart of each decision.
Praise the Father, Lord of love; praise the Christ, in glory risen;
Praise the Spirit, by whose power we will share the gifts we're given as we go.

Refrain

ELW 817

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore
Verses: band, Refrain: all

The assembly stands.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Radiant God, your glory shines in the face of Jesus Christ. In this meal you have drawn us to your heart. Send us from this table with joy, that our lives may reflect your light, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

BLESSING

May the triune God, who has put a new song in your mouth and tuned your heart for praise [☩] bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

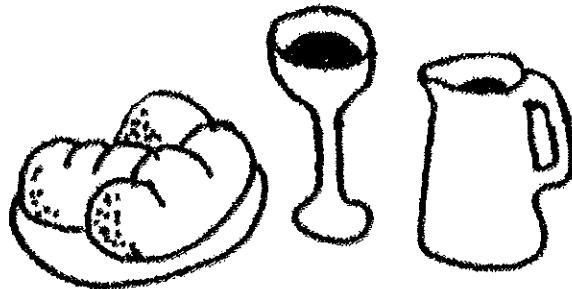
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Shine, Jesus, Shine

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE



A Place at the Table Communion Participants

Theodore Rowe
Clara Weisman
Jeanie Weisman
Evangeline Oswald
Kameryn Keiser

Assisting with Worship

Carolyn Wheeler, greeter ♦ Jerry Lubitz, head usher
Gail Dawson-White, Tyler Good, Precious Johnson-Agiri,
Tim McGuirk, Cara Pepper, communion assistants
Mick Bryan, Oliver Lord, Crystal Shirk, audio/visual
Jon & Cathy Durand, nursery
Linda Lord, altar captain ♦ Kaia Arana Lyon, sexton
Atonement Choir ♦ Atonement Praise Band

Send Some Love

The Pastoral Care Team has identified members who especially need our love and support: many are on our homebound list, and others are included to get a spiritual lift. What better time to send some love than Valentines Day? You'll find a poster in the narthex filled with hearts. Each heart contains the name and mailing address of one of these members. Take a heart (or 2) and mail a valentine to your Atonement brother or sister. This small act will remind them that they are remembered and cherished by their Atonement family!

TONIGHT!
ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF
5-7 pm in Lundin Hall
Proceeds to help resurface the
Atonement
Preschool Playground



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WARMEST WELCOME to this congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America! We are a Lutheran church, but we're not just for Lutherans—we belong to our community! Together we are on the journey of discipleship with Jesus, who guides us from worship to formation, from formation to fellowship, and from fellowship to Christ-like servanthood.

CHILDREN are very welcome at Atonement! Activity bags and children's bulletins are available at the entrance to the worship space. Children from 3 years of age to 2nd grade are invited to experience worship geared just for them—follow the CHILDREN'S CHAPEL leader to the privacy room after the Children's Message. Children will return to their families for communion.

THE NURSERY is available for children preschool age and younger in Room F 126.

HEARING DEVICES are available for those who have trouble hearing the service—ask an usher on you way into the worship space.

RESTROOMS are located in the hall next to the worship space. A FAMILY RESTROOM with a changing table is also located in the Privacy Room at the back of the worship space.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dorothy Jane Hill.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS are Monday—Thursday, 10:30am—2:30pm or by appointment. In the event of inclement weather, check our website or call the office before venturing out.

ATONEMENT VOLUNTEERS SERVE AT OPPORTUNITY HOUSE the third Saturday of every month. Contact Bob Eisenbrown at 484-332-8788 if you would like to join the team.

DONATING TO THE COMMUNITY AID THRIFT SHOP can benefit Common Ground. Use the code **50244** when you make a donation.

FOOD DONATIONS of canned goods, cereal, and other non-perishable, non-expired items for Lutheran Pantry are always accepted in the grocery cart in the narthex.

DONATIONS FOR COMMON GROUND are being collected in the large bin next to the coatroom in the narthex. You can also donate using our Amazon wish list, available by going to atonementwyo.org and selecting Common Ground from the top menu of the home page.

GOOD GRIEF, a 10 week grief group at Trinity Lutheran Church, Wernersville will start meeting Monday, January 12, 6-7:30pm in the library. This gathering is for anyone experiencing any kind of loss: divorce, job loss, loss of a loved one. This is a time of comfort and companionship as we provide community with which to journey through times of loss. You are not alone. These gatherings are open to anyone. To sign up call the church office at 610-678-1782 and leave a message with your name, number, and that you will be attending. Trinity's address is: 130 S. Walnut St., Wernersville.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help at Opportunity House's "Souper Bowl" on Monday, February 2. This is one of their main fundraisers each year. If interested, or if you have questions or would like more information, contact Dan Buckley at dtbuck14@gmail.com or 610-207-7747.

ATONEMENT ANNUAL MEETING will be held next Sunday, February 8, following 10am worship.

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

Tú has venido a la orilla



1 Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla, no has bus -
 1 You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing
 2 You know full well what I have, Lord: nei - ther
 3 You need my hands, my ex - haus - tion, work - ing
 4 You who have fished oth - er wa - ters; you, the



ca - do ni a sa - bios ni a ri - cos; tan só - lo
 nei - ther the wise nor the wealth - y, but on - ly
 trea - sure nor wea - pons for con - quest, just these my
 love for the rest of the wea - ry— a love that's
 long - ing of souls that are yearn - ing: O lov - ing



quie - res que yo te si - ga.
 ask - ing for me to fol - low.
 fish nets and will for work - ing.
 will - ing to go on lov - ing.
 Friend, you have come to call me.

Refrain / Estribillo



Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos; son - ri - en - do,
 Sweet Lord, you have looked in - to my eyes; kind - ly smil - ing,



has di - cho mi nom-bre. En la a-re - na he de - ja - do mi
 you've called out my name. . . . On the sand I have a-ban-doned my



bar - ca; jun - to a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.
 small boat; now with you, I will seek oth - er seas.

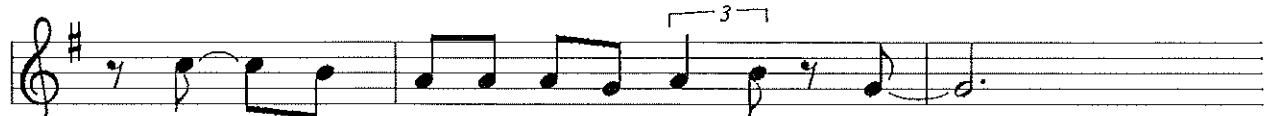
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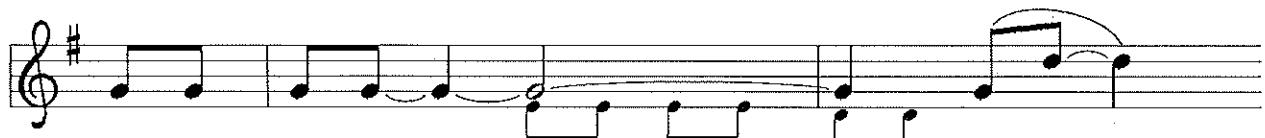
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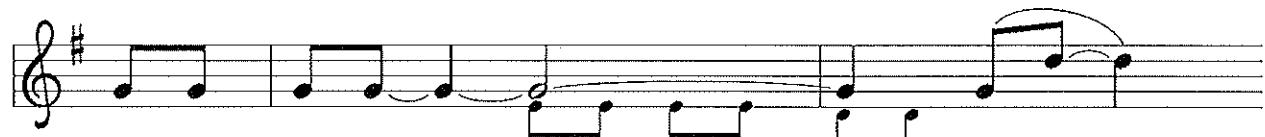
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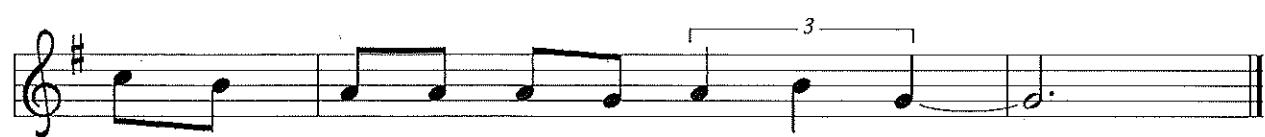
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we are march-ing in the light of God.



We are march - ing (march - ing, we are march - ing) oo

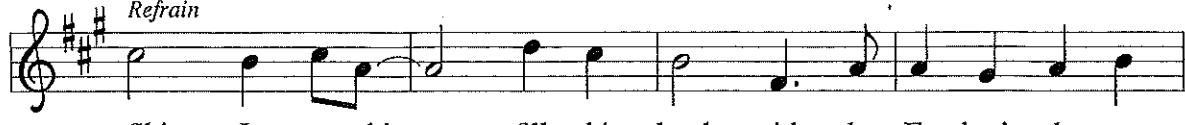


we are march - ing in the light of God.

We are singing... | We are praying... | We are dancing...

Shine, Jesus, Shine

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Refrain

Shine, Je-sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa-ther's glo-ry;



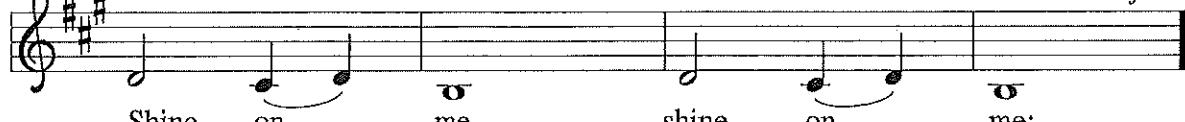
blaze, Spir-it, blaze, set our hearts on fire.



Flow, riv-er, flow, flood the na-tions with grace and mer-cy;



send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

1 Lord, the light of your love is shin-ing, in the midst of the
2 As we gaze on your king-ly bright-ness, so our fac-es dis-dark-ness, shin-ing; Je-sus, light of the world, shine up-on us,
play your like-ness, ev-er chang-ing from glo-ry to glo-ry,set us free by the truth you now bring us.
mir-rored here, may our lives tell your sto-ry.*Refrain*Shine on me, shine on me:
Shine on me, shine on me:

Text: Graham Kendrick, b. 1950

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