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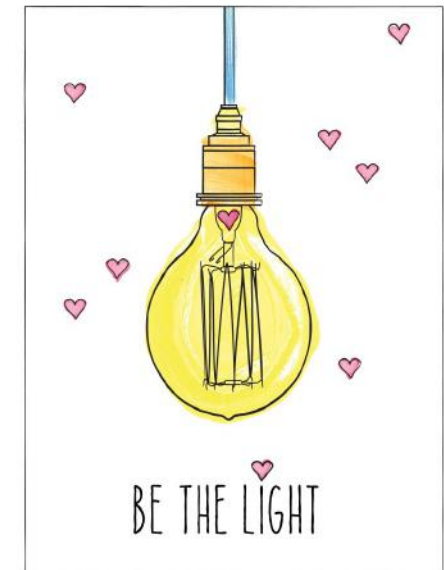
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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



February 9, 2020



First United Methodist Church

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Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Gathering

- OPENING PRAISE *Awesome God*
- WELCOMING OUR VISITORS
- PRAISE SONGS *I Will Rejoice*
Spirit of the Living God
God of All Splendor
- SHARING GOD'S PEACE
- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

- SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Ancient Words*
- SCRIPTURE Isaiah: 58:6-9
Matthew 5:13-16
- SERMON "BE THE LIGHT" Rev. Mary Birgelaitis
- OFFERING *Praise the Lord*
- COMMUNION *All My Hope*
- FINAL BLESSING *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*
- *CLOSING *Will the Circle Be Unbroken*

* Worshipers stand as able



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Altar Flowers



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HOPE, JOY AND LOVE RISING!

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CENTERING WORDS

"O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart.
 Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling
 and scatter there Thy cheerful beams."
 ~ Saint Augustine~

PRELUDE *Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)* Brenton Brown/Brian Doerkson

INTROIT *He Is Exalted* TFWS #2070

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Shout out! You are the light of the world!
Young and old, near and far, God's light shines in us.
 Live your praise with justice and love.
We lift up our lives as lights on a hill.
 Let us enter God's house as bearers of light.

*OPENING HYMN *Shine, Jesus, Shine* TFWS #2173

WELCOMING OUR GUESTS

OPENING PRAYER

**God of justice and mercy, bringer of light and life,
 enter our lives and this time of worship
 with your radiant presence.
 Bring light to our journey,
 that we may see your path of righteousness.
 Shine in us and through us,
 young and old, rich and poor,
 that we may be lights of compassion and justice
 for all the world to see. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *Jesus Loves Me (as children come and go)*
Nursery care is available.
Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers.

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Child of the Light (refrain)* No. 206
 Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer
 Choral Response *Child of the Light (refrain)* No. 206

CHORAL ANTHEM *Where Your Glory Dwells* arr. Robert Sterling

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HYMN (remain seated) *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* No. 173

SERMON "BE THE LIGHT" Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering
Offertory *The Longer I Serve Him* William Gaither
Prayer of Dedication

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

*CLOSING HYMN *Here I Am, Lord* No. 593

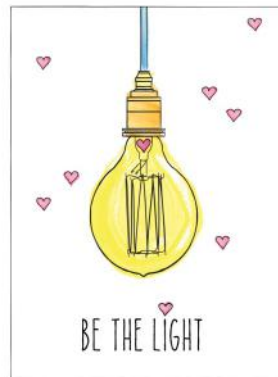
*BENEDICTION

You are the light of the world.
Go forth with compassion, mercy and grace.
Go forth with confidence, strength, and hope,
shining with love for all to see.

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Majesty* No. 176

*Majesty, worship his majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from his throne unto his own; his anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
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POSTLUDE *Forever Reign* Jason Ingram/Rueben Morgan



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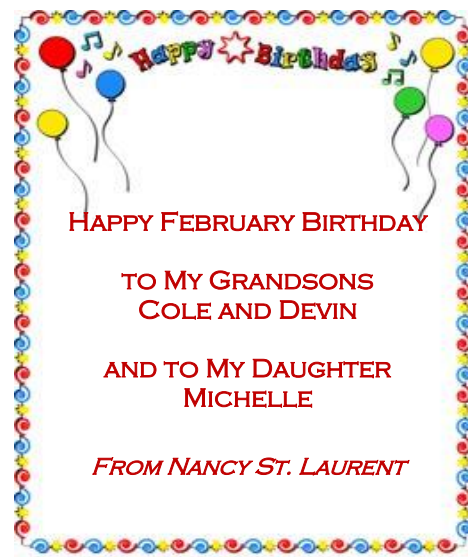
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