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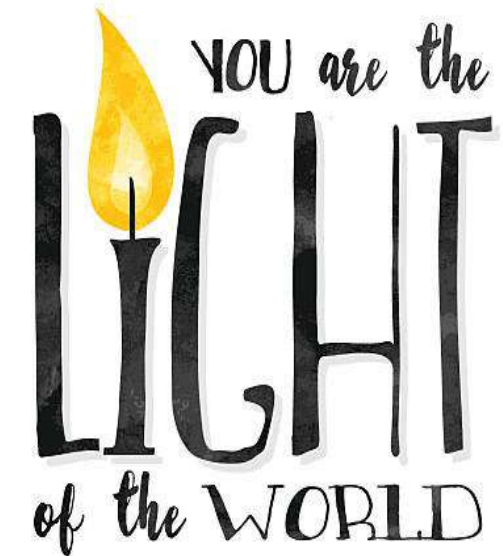
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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



February 23, 2020



First United Methodist Church

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TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

Gathering

- OPENING PRAISE *Revive Us Again*
- WELCOMING OUR VISITORS
- PRAISE SONGS *Open the Eyes of My Heart*
Mighty to Save
You Never Let Go
- SHARING GOD'S PEACE
- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

- SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Endless Light*
- SCRIPTURE Exodus 24:12-18
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- SERMON "SEE THE LIGHT" Rev. Mary Birgelaitis
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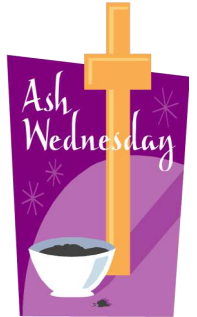
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FEBRUARY 26
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SANCTUARY

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PRELUDE *Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus* George J. Webb

INTROIT *This Little Light of Mine*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The light of the Lord is shining with love.

Rise in our hearts, Bright Morning Star.

God calls to us now, "Be not afraid."

Give peace in our lives, O Promised One.

Come to the mountain and gaze in awe at Christ's glory.

Shine in our lives, Light of the World!

*OPENING HYMN *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* No. 103

WELCOMING OUR GUESTS

OPENING PRAYER

Majestic God, illumine our hearts and mind this day.

Shine upon us with your glorious love.

Shine through us with your brilliant grace.

As we worship together,

reveal your truth to us,

that we might see and live

the paths you set before us.

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 *Light of the World* TFWS #2204

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Choral Response *Light of the World* TFWS #2204

CHORAL ANTHEM *Holy Ground* Gerone Davis/Lloyd Larson
Ed Avila, soloist

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HYMN (remain seated) *O Splendor of God's Glory Bright* No. 679
verses 1 & 2

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OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering
Offertory *There Will Be Peace in the Valley For Me* Thomas A. Dorsey
*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.*

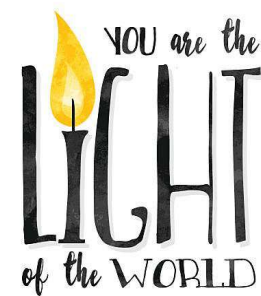
*CLOSING HYMN *We Are Called* TFWS #2172

*BENEDICTION

Having climbed mountains of doubt,
we go forth as people of faith.
Having seen a vision of light,
**we go forth as bright, shining lights
for others to see.**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *This Little Light of Mine*

POSTLUDE *Open Our Eyes, Lord/Open My Eyes That I May See*
Bob Cull/Clara H. Scott



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