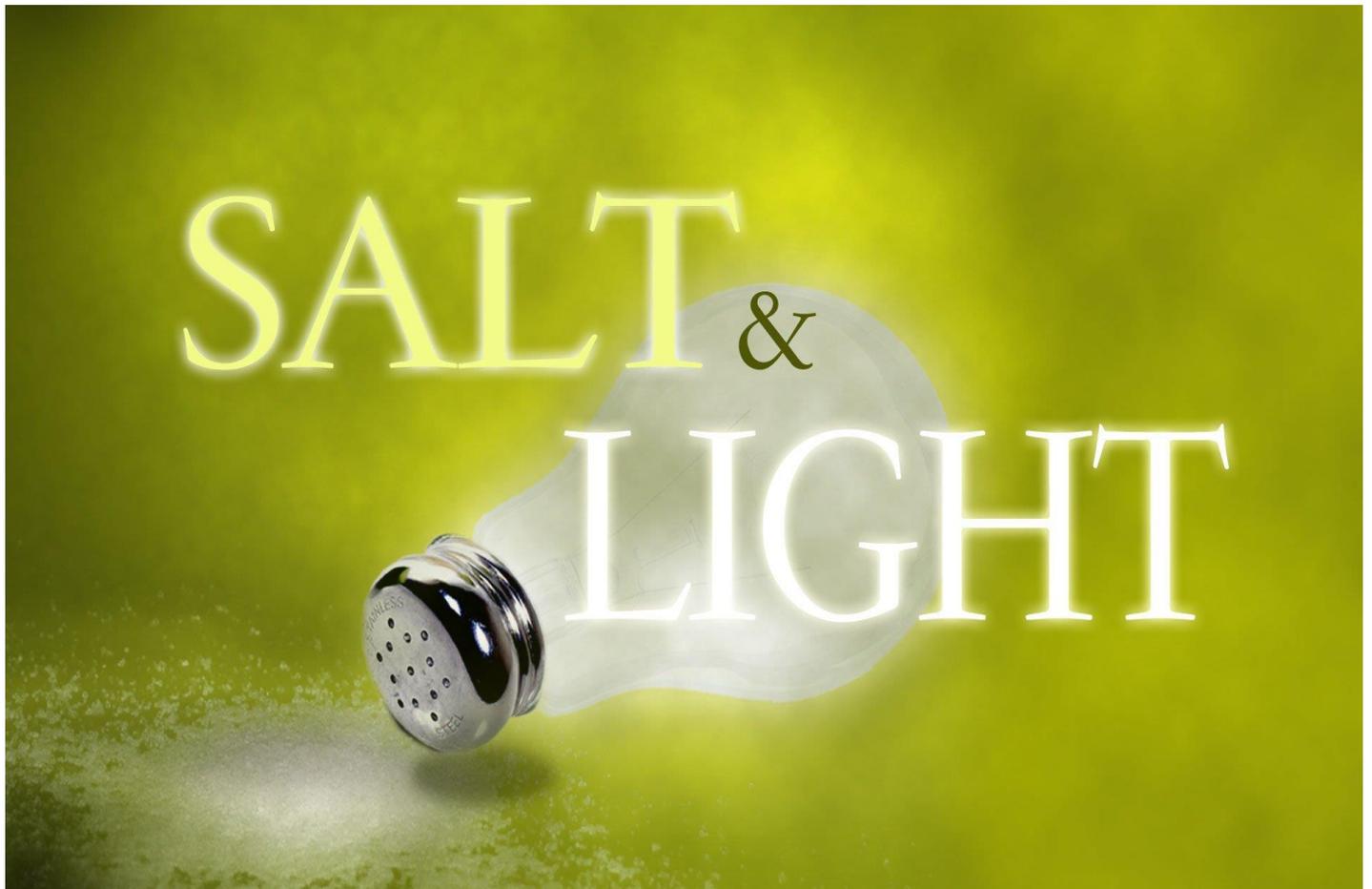


Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All God's People



Matthew 5: 13-14: You are the salt of the earth....You are the light of the world.”

February 5, 2017 | Worship 10 am
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

First time here?

Thank you for coming! Please pick up a Welcome Bag in the narthex. Please join us for coffee and fellowship in Bowen Hall

Assistance needed?

Large print bulletins and hearing devices are available from the ushers.

Tip for the Service

*Asterisk means please stand if able.

The **BOLD** is spoken by the congregation. Please sign the red friendship pad in the pews and pass it.

Children with you?

Activity materials for young worshipers are in the entry way. Childcare and Sunday School are provided during the service.

Questions on where to go?

Please ask the Ushers by the doors.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"Arioso"

by Robert Cundick

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

INTROIT

"I heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

by Ralph Vaughan Williams

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Jesus is the light of the world,

the light no darkness can overcome.

Stay with us, Lord, as we close out the old

and bring in the new hope that awaits us.

Let your light of peace, your son, Jesus, shatter the darkness we live in.

Let us worship God!

*HYMN #401

"Here in this Place"

Marty Haugen, 1979

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (responsively)

Perfect Light of revelation, as you shone in the life of Jesus, whose

epiphany we still celebrate, so shine in us and through us, that we may

become beacons of truth and compassion, enlightening all creation with deeds of justice and mercy. Your searching Spirit reveals and illumines your presence in all of creation. Shine your radiant holiness into our lives, focus our efforts to offer our hands and hearts to your work: to heal and shelter, to feed and clothe, to break every yoke and silence evil tongues. Make us your instruments of peace. Amen

*WORDS OF AFFIRMATION (responsively)

In the silence, in the dreams, in the light, in the words, God comes to save us with love, forgiveness and mercy.

Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581

Gloria Patri

CALL FOR OFFERING/PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY

"I want Jesus to walk with me"

Spiritual

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN #452 PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Open the eyes of my heart Lord, open the eyes of my heart!

I want to see you, I want to see you! *(repeat)*

To see you high and lifted up! Shining in the light of your glory!

Pour out your power and love, as we sing

Holy Holy Holy. *(repeat 3x)*

I want to see you!

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 112:1-10

This is the word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 5:13-19

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

"Time to Shine"

Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

May our God of Epiphany be with you.

And also with you.

Put your trust in the one who has come.

Give thanks and praise to the Lord, our God!

We remember Lord, You gave us salt

that brings compassionate healing to anguished souls we encounter.

Lord, help us to be "worthy salt." And infuse your "saltiness" in us,

so that we do not become bland and useless. Instead, let us sing:

Holy, holy, holy are you, ever-loving, ever-present God.

All creation praises your name. Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who puts their trust and faith in you.

Hosanna in the highest!

In the silence of the night, your holiness became human,

our God, and you blessed us with Jesus, Child of grace.

When he could have stayed with you, he came to offer us help.

When he could have stayed in Nazareth, he got up to bring us the good news.

When he could have played it safe, he shared his flesh and blood on the cross,
so that we might have life through his resurrection.

As we celebrate the gift of Jesus' life, as we remember his death and rising to
new life, we proclaim that mystery called faith:

Christ died, putting his trust in you;

Christ rose, taking on the resurrection,

Christ will come again, to carry us home to you.

In these moments of silence and sacrament, send your Spirit upon all of those gathered here in this place, and on the gifts of the Bread and Cup.

And when we are gathered beyond this place, empower us to proclaim your glory to our brothers and sisters around the Table of Life. May we shine as Jesus did to bring healing and wholeness to the world. We praise you for the birth and life of your son, Jesus who showed us how to pray saying: (The Lord's Prayer)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

HYMN # 527 "Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup" Sing as the elements are passed. *(Please hold the bread until all are served so we may eat together as a church family (gluten free wafers are in the center of the plates). All of the cups are filled with grape juice. You may drink the cup when it is passed symbolizing your individual relationship with our loving God.)*

COMMUNION PRAYER (unison)

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you for your saving grace in the eating of this bread and drinking this cup. Help us to wait for you, to wish for you, and to watch for you, so that when you come again you will find us ready, shining in the light of your glory. We Thank you, O God, for leaving your light in the world even though we have not always heeded your summons to become the light of the world. Keep ever before us the needs of the world into which you sent Jesus and for whose sake he gave himself to the uttermost. Let us feel its pain as our own, seek its good as our own, and work for its transformation in the name and spirit of him who came into the world not to condemn but to redeem it. Amen

*HYMN #192

"Shine, Jesus, Shine!"

by Graham Kendrick

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Son of God Eternal Savior"

by Winston Cassler



Prayer Requests

Please include in your prayers:

Those mourning the loss of a friend or family member

- ❖ Please pray for the family of Norm Smith, as they mourn the passing of his father, Noel Smith, and his brother-in-law, Russ Gomez.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Pastor Cindy whose aunt, Verda Tobin, passed away.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Connie Norris who passed away January 2, 2017.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Sam Imbimbo who passed away on Dec. 9th.

Those facing health issues

John Baker
 Judy Bello
 Dan Boland
 Bob Bunting
 Helen Burns
 Jim Chestnut
 Vern Cooper
 Jackie Del Carlo
 Ray Foreaker
 Wendy Galde

Sheryl Gobble
 Ba Hoff
 Marilyn Hilen
 Vicki Lewis
 Helen MacKenzie
 Ted McCarthey
 Bill Moberly
 Marie Patchin
 Randy Pierce
 Albert Reil

Virginia Rylett
 Pamela Sage
 Vera Patten
 Rhonda Patton Knoles
 Bob Simmons
 Ed St. John
 Ines Teague
 Bob Weber
 Helen Wickle

Those serving in our military

Sgt. David A. Dickens, USAF Jason Morse, Coast Guard Lt. Ian Alloway Culver, Lt. Col. David Trowbridge, M.D. is stationed at the Joint Air Force Base Elmendorf-Richardson in Anchorage, Ak and serves as a Cardiologist with the Alaska Native Medical Center, Ed and Dale Loranger serving in Afghanistan.

Liturgist: Kay Young



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PARENT NIGHT OUT: Friday, February 10th from 5:30-7:30 pm

VOYAGERS PLANNING MEETING: Sunday, February 12th at 11:30 am

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON: Wednesday, Feb. 15th 12:30 pm

FLOWER ARRANGING WORKSHOP: Saturday, March 4th – Please reserve your place by calling Kay Vick or contacting the office.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: Third Tuesdays of the month/ 10:30 am Bible Study, 12 pm Salad Potluck Luncheon. February 21st – Learn about Menaul School

BOOK CLUB: Third Thursday of the month at 3:30 pm in the library. Feb. 16th - The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion: An Australian Romance.

BOOK CLUB PLANNING MEETING 3:30 pm, Feb. 16th at Jeanne Nussmeier's.

Discussion of Rosie's Place. Schedule books for 2017 (Come with the names of 4-5 books you would like to read.) Dinner at 5:00 pm so Choir folks can join us for Portugese Stew and a Friendship Salad. Please bring one ingredient for a salad bar.

FILM CLUB: Fourth Thursday of the month at 2 pm. Feb. 23rd Meryl Streep as Florence Foster Jenkins. The diva who couldn't sing! A true story.

WIDOW SUPPORT GROUP: Meets 4th Thursdays at Adel's Diner 11:30 am-1pm

SENIOR EXERCISE: Mondays at 10 am. Jan. 2nd - Enter through parking lot.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS/MEDICATION SAFETY: 4th Sundays after church

VOYAGERS PLANNING MEETING

FEBRUARY 12, 2017

11:30 am



Sunday Forum
February 26 11:30 a.m

Viewing Vietnam With Don and Mickey Marshall



PARENT'S
Night
OUT!

Friday,
Feb. 10th
5:30-7:30 pm

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SATURDAY, MARCH 4

FLOWER ARRANGING CLASS

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