

*Our Savior's Lutheran Church and School*

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*"Inspired to Love, Encouraged to Think and Sent to Serve."*



*Fifth Sunday after Epiphany*

*A special welcome to all.  
Please join us each and every Sunday  
as we worship the risen Lord.*

*Sunday | February 5, 2023 | 9:30am*

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**Introduction**

*Light shines in the darkness for the upright, the psalmist sings. Isaiah declares that when we loose the bonds of injustice and share our bread with the hungry, the light breaks forth like the dawn. In another passage from the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus, the light of the world, calls his followers to let the light of their good works shine before others. Through baptism we are sent into the world to shine with the light of Christ.*

**Welcome**

**Thanksgiving for Baptism**

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** We give you thanks, holy and gracious God, for you created the waters of the earth: wide oceans, rushing streams, clear lakes, mighty rivers.

**P** You led your people through the sea and called them to life in covenant with you. Your Son was baptized in the river Jordan to begin his mission among us. You pour out your Holy Spirit to renew the face of the earth. Through this water remind us of the gift of baptism. Renew us in your promise so that we may serve this world in all its need; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

**Gathering Hymn**

*“Won’t Stop Now”*

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**Greeting**

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** **And also with you.**

## Jesus, the Light of the World

Christ, by high - est heav'n a-dored, Je - sus, the Light of the world;

Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord! Je - sus, the Light of the world. —

We'll walk in the light, beau-ti - ful light, come where the dew - drops of

mer-cy are bright. Shine all a-round us by day and by night, Je-sus, the Light of the world.

The musical score is written in 6/8 time on a single treble clef staff. It consists of four lines of music. The first line starts with a 5-measure rest, followed by the lyrics 'Christ, by high - est heav'n a-dored, Je - sus, the Light of the world;'. The second line starts with a 5-measure rest, followed by 'Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord! Je - sus, the Light of the world. —'. The third line starts with a 12-measure rest, followed by 'We'll walk in the light, beau-ti - ful light, come where the dew - drops of'. The fourth line starts with a 12-measure rest, followed by 'mer-cy are bright. Shine all a-round us by day and by night, Je-sus, the Light of the world.'.

### Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray  
Lord God, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you.  
By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and  
power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

### Children's Message

#### First Reading

Isaiah 58:1-9a [9b-12]

*Shortly after the return of Israel from exile in Babylon, the people were troubled by the ineffectiveness of their fasts. God reminds them that outward observance is no substitute for genuine fasting that results in acts of justice, such as feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, and clothing the naked.*

<sup>1</sup>Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins.

<sup>2</sup>Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God.

<sup>3</sup>“Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?”  
Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers.

<sup>4</sup>Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting

as you do today will not make your voice heard on high.

<sup>5</sup>Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD?

<sup>6</sup>Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?

<sup>7</sup>Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

<sup>8</sup>Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

<sup>9a</sup>Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

[<sup>9b</sup>If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,

<sup>10</sup>if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday.

<sup>11</sup>The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail.

<sup>12</sup>Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach the restorer of streets to live in.]

## Second Reading

## 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

*Though people such as the Corinthians are enamored with human philosophy and wisdom, Paul continuously presents God's hidden wisdom which is Jesus Christ crucified. True spiritual maturity involves judging ourselves and others in light of God's revelation in the cross.*

<sup>1</sup>When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. <sup>2</sup>For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. <sup>3</sup>And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. <sup>4</sup>My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, <sup>5</sup>so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

<sup>6</sup>Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. <sup>7</sup>But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. <sup>8</sup>None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

<sup>9</sup>But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him"—

<sup>10</sup>these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. <sup>11</sup>For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup>Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

### Gospel Acclamation

Come, light, light of God, give light to cre - a - tion. Al -  
le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

### Gospel

**Matthew 5:13-20**

*In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus encourages his followers to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, doing good works and keeping God's commandments.*

[Jesus said:] <sup>13</sup>“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.

<sup>14</sup>“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. <sup>15</sup>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. <sup>16</sup>In 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.

<sup>17</sup>“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. <sup>18</sup>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.

<sup>19</sup>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. <sup>20</sup>For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

### Message

**Pastor Cole McGlynn**

**Hymn of the Day**

**“Holy Spirit, Rain Down”**

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## Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand

of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Sharing of the Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you always

C And also with you.

*Offering (Please consider making an offering to World Hunger)*



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As they of-fered gifts most rare at thy cra-dle, rude and bare, so may  
we with ho-ly joy, pure and free from sin's al-loy, all our  
cost-liest trea-sures bring, Christ, to thee, our heav'n-ly king.

The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff starts at measure 5, the second at measure 9, and the third continues the melody. The piece ends with a double bar line.

## Offering Prayer

**P** God of abundance, receive and bless these gifts we have offered. Join our hearts with the song of the angels, and gather us at your table of celebration. Strengthen us to share with all the world the abundance of your grace upon grace, poured out in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.

**C** **Amen.**

## Prayers of the People *(each petition shall end...)*

**P** Merciful God

**C** **Receive our prayer**

## Holy Communion

**P** The Lord be with you

**C** **And also with you**

**P** Lift up your hearts

**C** **We lift them to the Lord**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**C** **It is right to give him  
thanks and praise**

**P** It is indeed right...

## The Lord's Prayer

**C** **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.  
Amen**

## Distribution

## Song of Assurance

### I Love to Tell the Story

1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,  
of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.



I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;



it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.

*Refrain*



I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry



to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

## Blessing

P God bless you and keep you, ✝ Jesus grant you grace and truth, and the Spirit send peace upon your hearts, now and forever.

C Amen.

## Announcements

## Sending Hymn

*“This Little Light of Mine”*

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## Dismissal

P Christ the Savior is born! Go in peace. Proclaim this good news.

C Thanks be to God.



## ***Gathering Hymn***

### ***“Won’t Stop Now”***

I give You glory  
For all You've brought me through  
And now I'm ready  
For whatever You want to do

I'm moving forward  
To follow after You  
And now I'm ready  
For whatever You want to do

### **(Chorus)**

**Your presence is an open door  
We want You Lord like never before  
Your presence is an open door  
So come now Lord like never before**

In every season  
Your grace has been enough  
And I'm believing  
The best is yet to come

The cross before me  
My hope on things above  
And in You Jesus  
The best is yet to come

### **(Chorus)**

**Your presence is an open door  
We want You Lord like never before  
Your presence is an open door  
So come now Lord like never before**

### **(BRIDGE)**

I know breakthrough is coming  
By faith I see a miracle  
My God made me a promise  
And it won't stop now

**(Repeat)**

## *Hymn of the Day*

*“Holy Spirit, Rain Down”*

**(Chorus)**

**Holy Spirit rain down rain down**

**O Comforter and Friend**

**How we need Your touch again**

**Holy Spirit rain down rain down**

**Let Your power fall let Your voice be heard**

**Come and change our hearts as we stand on Your Word**

**Holy Spirit rain down**

No eye has seen no ear has heard

No mind can know what God has in store

So open up heaven open it wide

Over Your church and over our lives

**(ENDING)**

Let Your power fall let Your voice be heard

Come and change our hearts as we stand on Your Word

Holy Spirit rain down

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# Sending Hymn

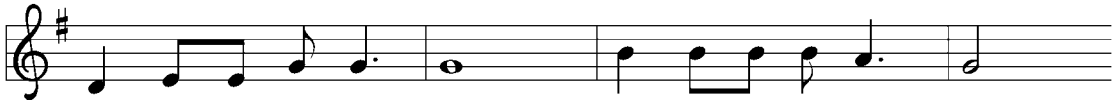
## This Little Light of Mine



1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
3 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;



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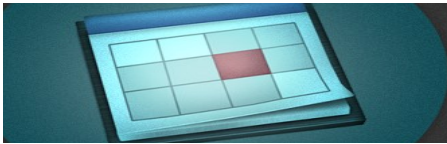


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let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Text: African American spiritual  
Music: THIS JOY, African American spiritual



# SCHEDULE

TODAY'S FLOWERS are given to the honor and glory of God.



Join us on  
Wednesday, February 8th @ 5:30pm  
Potluck Dinner & Bingo

Join us for an evening of family fun.  
Bring a dish to share for the  
potluck dinner and a white elephant  
gift for the Bingo Game  
with your family and friends!

## Sunday, February 5 *"World Hunger"*

9:30am - Worship  
10:30am - McGlynn Baby Shower  
6:30pm - HSYG, FR

## Tuesday, February 7

8:00am - OWLs Walk, @ N Beach  
1:00pm Manna Bible Study, FR

## Wednesday, February 8

5:30pm - Potluck & Bingo, FR  
6:30pm - MSYG, YR

## Sunday, February 11

8:00am - Men's Breakfast, FR

## Sunday, February 12

### *"Souper Bowl of Caring"*

9:30am - Worship,  
No HSYG



Lent begins on Ash Wednesday.  
We have a tradition of providing  
beautiful music during this  
season of the church year.

If you are interested in singing in the  
choir for Lent, Holy Week and / or  
Easter please email Karen Skipper at  
kmsmusic@cox.net



**February 22, 2023 @ 5:00pm**  
**@ Christ Lutheran Church**  
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