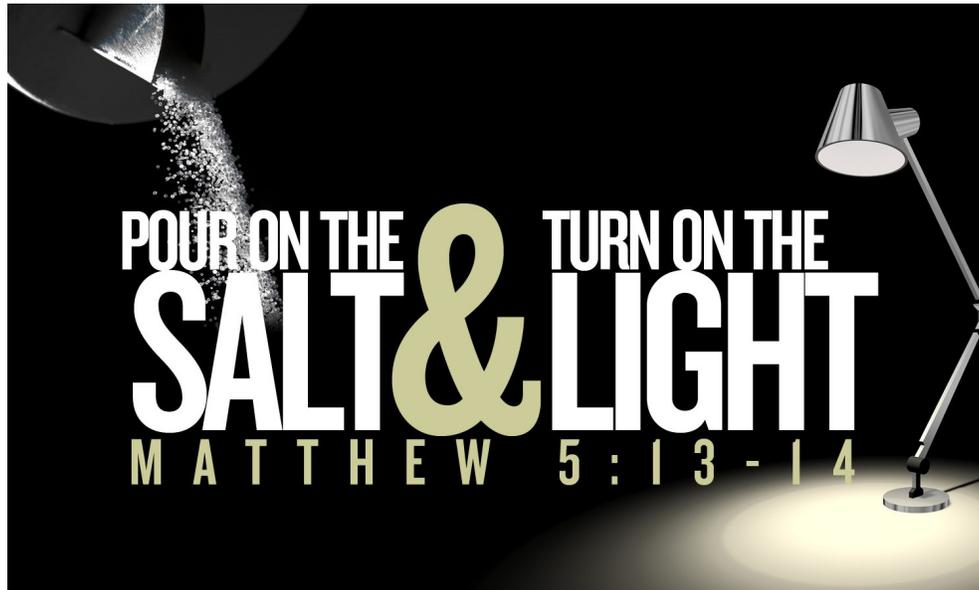


February 12, 2023
The Fifth Sunday after The Epiphany
9:30 AM



You Are God's Salt and Light

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***Our Mission: Boldly and Joyfully Sharing
The Good News of Jesus' Love and Forgiveness.***

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Pastor's Greeting:



Hymn: *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* CW₂₁ 713 Stz 1-3



1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God. I want to
3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ. I want to



fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give
look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of Right-eous-ness,
be with Je - sus. When we have run with



light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.
shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.
pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain



In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the



day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the



cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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Hymn: *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* **CW₂₁ 713 Stz 1–3**

Confession and Absolution

L: The Grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also, with you.

L: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

All: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

L: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: AMEN

Prayer and Praise

L: We Pray. For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord have mercy

L: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.

C: Christ have mercy

L: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord have mercy

L: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

L: God of majesty and power, the works of your hands are gracious and glorious, worthy of praise. Fill us with awe and reverence for your mighty deeds that we may follow your precepts all our days; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord

C: Amen.

First Lesson:

Isaiah 58:5–9 (NIV 84)

⁵ Is this the kind of fast I have chosen, only a day for a man to humble himself? Is it only for bowing one's head like a reed and for lying on sackcloth and ashes? Is that what you call a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD?

⁶ "Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke?

⁷ Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter— when you see the naked, to clothe him, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?

⁸ Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the LORD will be your rear guard.

⁹ Then you will call, and the LORD will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I. This is the Word of our God.

CW₉₃ Psalm 111

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Refrain



Sing to the Lord a new song, for



he has done mar - vel - ous things.

Psalm tone



Great are the works of the LORD;*
they are pondered by all who delight in them.

Glorious and majestic are his deeds,*
and his righteousness endures forever.

He has caused his wonders to be remembered;*
the LORD is gracious and compassionate.

Refrain

The works of his hands are faithful and just;*
all his precepts are trustworthy.

He provided redemption for his people;*
he ordained his covenant forever.

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;*
all who follow his precepts have good understanding.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Refrain

Second Lesson:

1 Corinthians 2:1–5 (NIV 84)

¹ When I came to you, brothers, I did not come with eloquence or superior wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God.

² For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.

³ I came to you in weakness and fear, and with much trembling.

⁴ My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, ⁵ so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Hymn: *Church of God, Elect and Glorious* **CW₂₁ 854 Stz 1–4**

1 Church of God, elect and glorious, ho - ly
 2 God has called you out of dark-ness in - to
 3 Once you were an al - ien peo - ple, stran - gers
 4 Church of God, e - lect and ho - ly, be the

na - tion, cho - sen race, called as God's own
 his most mar - v'lous light, brought his truth to
 to God's heart of love, but he brought you
 peo - ple he in - tends, strong in faith and

spe - cial peo - ple, roy - al priests and heirs of
 life with - in you, turned your blind - ness in - to
 home in mer - cy, cit - i - zens of heav'n a -
 swift to an - swer each com - mand your mas - ter

grace; know the pur - pose of your call - ing,
 sight. Let your light so shine a - round you
 bove. Let his love flow out to oth - ers,
 sends. Roy - al priests, ful - fill your call - ing,

show to all his might - y deeds, tell of love that
 that God's name is glo - ri - fied and all find fresh
 let them feel a Fa - ther's care, that they too may
 through your sac - ri - fice and prayer; give your lives in

knows no lim - its, grace that meets all hu - man needs.
 hope and pur - pose in Christ Je - sus cru - ci - fied.
 know his wel - come and his count - less bless - ings share.
 joy - ful ser - vice, sing his praise, his love de - clare.

Gospel:

Matthew 5:13–20 (NIV 84)

¹³ “You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men.

¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

¹⁷ “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.

¹⁸ I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.

¹⁹ Anyone who 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 practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

²⁰ For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise be to you O Christ

Hymn: *Thy Strong Word* **CW₂₁ 360** (CW₉₃ 280) **Stz 1–4**

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1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At thy
 2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, Dark as
 3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us right - eous; Bright with
 4 From the cross thy wis - dom shin - ing Break-eth

speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed
 night and deep as death, Broke the light of
 thine own ho - li - ness, Glo - rious now, we
 forth in con - qu'ring might; From the cross for -

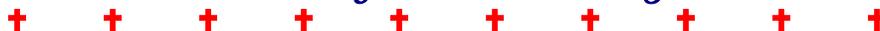
light we - thank thee While thine or - dered sea - sons run.
 thy sal - va - tion, Breathed thine own life - giv - ing breath.
 press toward glo - ry, And our lives our hopes con - fess.
 ev - er beam - eth All thy bright re - deem - ing light.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
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thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia!
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 thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia!
 thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
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 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!

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The Nicene Creed: *(together we confess)*

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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human.

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, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian 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.

Prayers: *(additional prayers)*

Almighty God, you sent your one and only Son as the Word of life for our eyes to see and our ears to hear. Help us believe what the Scriptures proclaim about him and do the things that are pleasing in your sight; these things we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord who taught us to pray...

Lord's Prayer: *(traditional)*

***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!***

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

C: Amen

Hymn: *May We Your Precepts, Lord, Fulfill.....* **CW₂₁ 697** (CW₉₃ 458) **Stz 1 – 3**

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1 May we your pre - cepts, Lord, ful - fill And do on
 2 So may we join your name to bless, Your grace a -
 3 Spir - it of life, of love, and peace, U - nite our

earth our Fa - ther's will As an - gels do a - bove,
 dore, your pow'r con - fess, To flee from sin and strife.
 hearts, our joy in - crease, Your gra - cious help sup - ply.

Still walk in Christ, the liv - ing way, With all your
 One is our call - ing, one our name, The end of
 To each of us the bless - ing give In Chris - tian

chil - dren, and o - bey The law of Chris - tian love.
 all our hopes the same: A glo - rious crown of life.
 fel - low - ship to live, In joy - ful hope to die.

Prayer for God's People:

Hedy Vincent has had many setbacks with her brain cancer. Let us call on the Lord to give her and her family confidence, peace, and hope as they go through this very difficult time.

Fay Jones is still suffering the effect of an infection. Let us petition the Lord and ask him to heal and comfort her.

Nancy Witzel continues to suffer the effects of COPD and congestive heart failure. Nancy is back living in her apartment. She has been enrolled with Hospice Care. Send correspondences to:

Mrs. Nancy Witzel, Apt 10H
 6811 Campfield Road
 Baltimore, MD 21207

Today, Sunday, February 12, we thank Pastor Roger Huffman for leading us in worship while Pastor Trimmer is out of town.

 **Looking Ahead**

Date		Time	Streaming	Music	Usher #1	Comm.
February						
Sun Epiph 5	12	9:30 AM	Audrey S	Jessica O	Dan M	Mark F
Sun Trans	19	9:30 AM	Mark F	Jessica O	Bob B	
Wed Ash	22	7:00 PM	Jessica O	Paul T.	Scott S	Dan M
Sun Lent 1	26	9:30 AM	Megan K	Paul T.	Dan M	Scott S

February 2023, Birthdays and Anniversaries

2	Nancy Pieper	
5	Penny Gerlach	
6	Jensen Galbreath	
8	Karen Fostervold	
9	Kelly Potter (nee Grice)	
9	Audrey Scharmann	
11	Steve & Lindsey Backes	6 years
12	Nancy Witzel	
19	McKenzie Galbreath	
28	Steve Backes	

2023 Cleaning Volunteers for Both the Church and the Fellowship Hall
Cleaning may be done any day or time during the week preceding the date indicated below. Thank you.

February	18	Galbreath Family and J Orth
March	4	G & K Potter and Cammarata Family
March	18	Backes Family & N Potter