

Sunday Service for February 9, 2020

A SILENT TIME OF PREPARATION

PRELUDE “I Woke Up This Moring” -arr. D. Kidwell

THE PASTORAL GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsively*)

One: Holy God, we have left our homes and warm beds to be in your presence.

All: We gather in your name to worship and praise you.

One: May this first day of the week . . .

All: be only one of many days in which we sing your praises and worship you.

- GATHERING HYMN #518 “This Is a Day of New Beginnings”

- OPENING PRAYER (*In unison*)

Jesus, you are the Light of the World. Shine your light in me today. Empty me of sin and despair. Fill me with the light of your truth, your word. Produce in me the fruit of righteousness – the evidence that your Holy Spirit lives in me and works in me and works through me. Teach me what is pleasing to you. Make me a shining example of your amazing grace, redeeming love, and life-changing power. May others be drawn to you through me.

- SILENT PRAYER

- THE GLORIA PATRI #35 (*Sung by all*)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost.**

As it was in the beginning,

Is now, and ever shall be

World without end. Amen. Amen.

CHILDREN’S TIME

(Ushers pick up prayer cards)

YOUTH CHOIR “This Little Light of Mine” -arr. N. Johnson

- GREETING OUR FRIENDS IN CHRIST *parev* – “pah-rev”

(After the greeting Children, age 3 years - 6th grade may leave for church school.)

- CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #317 (*Sung by all*)

Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

(Repeat as necessary)

SCRIPTURE

First Reading:	Isaiah 58:1-9a	(page 688)
	Psalm 112:1-9	(page 563)
Second Reading:	Matthew 5:13-20	(page 4)
	I Corinthians 2:1-12	(page 166)

SERMON

- HYMN #478 “You Are the Seed”

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER (*In unison*)

**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 debts
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

OFFERTORY INVITATION

OFFERTORY “Jesus, Thou My Dearest Life” -arr. J. S. Bach

- OFFERTORY RESPONSE “Doxology” (*Sung by all*)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ the Word in flesh born low;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
One God, Triune, whom we adore. Amen.**

- DEDICATION OF GIFTS (*In unison*)

Send us out, Holy Christ, to bear your light to all the world. Bless these gifts to proclaim your love and your grace. Take our lives this week, make us salt, make us light, make us witnesses to you in all we do and say. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

- SENDING HYMN #469 “I Am the Light of the World!”

- COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

• MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE “Send the Light!” -H. Turner

Enter to Worship – Depart to Serve

*Our time of worship concludes at the end of the Postlude. If you would like to remain in the sanctuary to listen to this music written and played to glorify God, please do so quietly. Otherwise, you may join others in the narthex for refreshments and fellowship. Emanuel now offers online giving with the **GIVE+** program.*

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