

## ENTRANCE

### The Chiming of the Hour

### The Words of Gathering & Invitation to Worship

The Rev. Harriet Bryan

### The Prelude

“Meditation”

Carl Bohm

Jeffrey Thomas, Organist

### +The Call to Worship

Lucretia Campbell

Leader: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

**People: Christ calls us into that light.**

Leader: Christ calls us to follow together.

**People: We answer that call with joy.**

### +The Processional Hymn No. 715 “Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

DARWALL’S 148<sup>th</sup>

### +The Opening Prayer

Lucretia Campbell

Gracious God,

You call us in the middle of ordinary life.

You meet us where our gladness and the world’s hunger already touch.

Open our ears to hear your voice,

our hearts to trust your call,

and our lives to follow where you lead.

Take who we already are,

and make us into a people who reflect your love.

In Jesus’ name. Amen.

### The Act of Praise

“You Are the Light of the World” from *Godspell*

Stephen Schwarz

Madison Street Choir

You are the light of the world! But if that light is under a bushel,  
It's lost something kind of crucial, You've got to stay bright to be the light of the world.

You are the salt of the earth, But if that salt has lost it's flavor  
It ain't got much in its flavor, You can't have that fault and be the salt of the earth!

So let your light so shine before men. So that they might know some kindness again.  
We all need help to feel fine!

You are the city of God, But if that city's on a hill  
It's kinda hard to hide it well, You've got to stay pretty in the city of God.

You are the light of the world, But the tallest candlestick  
Ain't much good without a wick, You've got to live right to be the light of the world!

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

## The Old Testament Lesson

### Isaiah 9:1-4

The Rev. Bo Myers

## +The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 4:12-23

Rev. Myers

This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Next Gen Moment

Taylor Hopson

The Sermon "Imagine Together: Reflecting God's Light." Rev. Bryan

## Questions to Consider

Where is Jesus inviting me to show up more fully?

Where is Jesus inviting our church to grow in community and connection?

What step could I take—and what step could we take—to deepen our shared life?

What is my SHAPE (Spiritual Gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, and Experiences)?

+The Affirmation of Faith No. 881 “The Apostles’ Creed” The Rev. Dr. Tim Sharp

The Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer No. 895 Rev. Sharp

## The Offering of Our Gifts to God

Rev. Bryan

## The Offertory      “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”      Jeffery Thomas, Organist Cesarea Gabaraín

+The Doxology No. 94 LASST UNS ERFREUEN

## SENDING FORTH

+The Invitation to Christian Discipleship Rev. Bryan

+The Benediction Rev. Bryan

+The Postlude      “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”      Jeffrey Thomas, Organist  
arr. Sam Ellson