

GATHERING

WELCOME AND CENTERING PRAYER

PRELUDE AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

CALL TO WORSHIP

We are called to bring a new understanding of God: that God so loves the world.

**We are the salt of the earth.**

We are called to bring a new hope in God: that God gives us new life.

**We are the light of the world.**

We are called to follow the commandments and the law.

**The Law of God is to love God and to love one another.**

Come, let us be the salt of the earth, the light of the world.

**Come, let us love one another with the love of God.**

**Let us join together in our love of God to worship and follow Jesus.**

OPENING HYMN

*This Little Light of Mine*

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OPENING PRAYER

Loving and gracious God, we thank you for your presence in our lives. We thank you for the people who have shared your love and generosity with us, who have made your faithful presence known to us. We hear your call to be faithful witnesses and followers of Christ. We look to you for guidance as we answer that call. In the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE FOR THIS DAY

Matthew 5:14-16, 28:19-20

REFLECTION

PRAYING THROUGH MUSIC

*The Lord's Prayer*

Ann Shriver

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

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SENDING FORTH

HYMN OF SENDING

*The Spirit Sends Us Forth To Serve*

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WE GO INTO THE WORLD

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

**††We follow the Light of Christ into the world to serve††**

**COMING UP**

Everyone is invited for Fellowship and refreshment in the Fireside Room/Chapel following worship this morning.

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| <b>Wednesday, April 6</b>                     | Early dismissal – <u>no</u> after school activities for K-gr 8   |
| <b>Thursday, April 7, 9:30am</b>              | United Women of Faith – regular meeting  |
| <b>10am</b>                                   | EGAMA meets at Rotary  |
| <b>noon</b>                                   | Brown bag Lenten Lunch at First Baptist Church.<br>Lunch served @noon, devotions follow.<br>This is the last of the series.  |
| <b>Sunday, April 10</b>                       | Palm Sunday Worship, fellowship following  |
| <b>Wednesday, April 13, afterschool – 5pm</b> | Methodist Middlers (gr 5-8) and Dynamic Disciples (K-4) meet for food, fun, and learning.  |
| <b>Thursday, April 14, 5:15pm</b>             | Maundy Thursday worship, with communion  |
| <b>Friday, April 15, 6pm</b>                  | Community Soup Supper @ Evangelical Lutheran   |
| <b>7pm</b>                                    | Community Worship @ Evangelical Lutheran, and broadcast on <b>KQWC 95.7</b>  |
| <b>Saturday, April 16, 7am</b>                | Methodist Men meet at Family Table   |
| <b>2-3pm</b>                                  | StoryWalk in our parking lot. You have 2 invitations attached to share with family and friends. Ask how you can help with this new outreach – all ages can be part of our witness! |