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Sharing Christ's Light Daily

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Welcome

Gathering Hymn

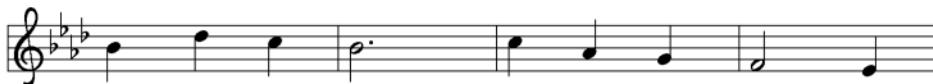
Earth and All Stars!



1 Earth and all stars! Loud rush - ing plan - ets!
2 Trum - pet and pipes! Loud clash - ing cym - bals!
3 En - gines and steel! Loud pound - ing ham - mers!
4 Class - rooms and labs! Loud boil - ing test tubes!
5 Knowl - edge and truth! Loud sound - ing wis - dom!



Sing to the Lord a new song!
Sing to the Lord a new song!



Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blow - ing snow - storm!
Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud hum - ming cel - los!
Lime - stone and beams! Loud build - ing work - ers!
Ath - lete and band! Loud cheer - ing peo - ple!
Daugh - ter and son! Loud pray - ing mem - bers!



Sing to the Lord a new song!
Sing to the Lord a new song!



God has done mar - vel - ous things.



I too sing prais - es with a new song!

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.**

Prayer of the Day

A God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

Please be seated

First Reading

Amos 8:4-7

Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat." The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

A The Word of God, the word of life.

C **Thanks be to God**

Second Reading

1 Timothy 2:1-7

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time.⁷For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

A The Word of God, the word of life.

C **Thanks be to God**

Gospel Reading

Luke 16:1-13

Pastor Dan Smith

P The Gospel according to Luke, the sixteenth chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord**

Then Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.’ Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’ So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’ Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’⁸ And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. “Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Kids Talk

Pastor Dan Smith

Message

Lindsey Burns

Hymn of the Day

Christ Be Our Light

Christ, Be Our Light



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for
2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for
3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for
4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for
5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.



Refrain
Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

Prayers of the People

A Lord, we acknowledge that we are included in the “you” addressed by the prophet in today’s reading from Amos. We too have trampled on the needy and taken for granted their labor as “necessary” for our own plenty and gain. We think especially of our local farm workers, who work long hours in difficult conditions without enjoying the living wages and protections that we take for granted. Lord, help us not to remain silent but to speak up on their behalf and on behalf of all essential workers who sustain us daily. Lord in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer

A In 1 Timothy we are called to pray for our leaders, and we do so now, starting with our local city council, school board and county board of supervisors. Give them wisdom and discernment as they sort through many competing interests and demands, and guide them as they seek to govern with care for all. Lord in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered

A We are taught in today’s Gospel reading that we cannot serve both God and wealth, but if we are honest, we live our lives as if we can. Help us to notice what consumes our attention, and through Scripture reading and prayer, to direct our attention back to you. Lord in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

P Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Temple Talk

Bonnie Green

Offering *See Envelopes*

To give online go to: <https://www.lcidavis.org/give>

Offering Music

All Good Gifts

Worship Team

Offering Prayer

A Let Us Pray, Gracious God,

C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us: ourselves, our time and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of the one who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

P Gathered by the Spirit into one body, let us pray as our Lord Jesus taught:

C **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen**

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you are the way of justice and peace;
have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Hymn

Here Is Bread

ELW 483

1 Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, he is with us. Break the bread, taste the wine, Christ is with us here.

Refrain

In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever. In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.

2 Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, he is with us. Know his grace, find his peace, feast on Jesus here.

3 Here we are, joined as one, Christ is with us he is with us. We'll proclaim till he comes Jesus crucified.

Refrain

Post-Communion Blessing

P And now may the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you forever in his grace.

C **Amen.**

Prayer After Communion

- A We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.
- C Amen.

Our Life Together

Benediction

- P Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the Holy, be upon you and remain with you forever.
- C Amen.

Sending Hymn

When in Our Music God Is Glorified



1 When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied, and ad - o -
2 How oft, in mak - ing mu - sic, we have found a new di -
3 So has the church, in lit - ur - gy and song, in faith and
4 And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night when ut - most
5 Let ev - 'ry in - stru-ment be tuned for praise; let all re -



ra - tion leaves no room for pride, it is as
men - sion in the world of sound, as wor - ship
love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong, borne wit - ness
e - vil strove a - gainst the light? Then let us
joice who have a voice to raise; and may God



though the whole cre - a - tion cried:
moved us to a more pro - found
to the truth in ev - 'ry tongue: Al - le - lu - ia!
sing, for whom he won the fight:
give us faith to sing al - ways:

Sending

A Go in peace, "*Sharing Christ's Light Daily.*" *

C Thanks be to God. We will!

Postlude

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Thanks to all that have committed to cover on a monthly basis. We are seeking volunteers regularly to advance slides during worship, Greeters, & Assisting Minister, and periodic coverage for Streaming on an ongoing basis. You will be trained and it's ok to not be perfect! The Lord never intended us to be. If you can help please email Lindsey at lcidavis.office@gmail.com.

MONTHLY MINISTRY PARTNER

Our monthly ministry partners are organizations that extend our mission of sharing Christ's Light in the community. Look out for opportunities to learn more about and help support **CASA** throughout the month of September

UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS

September 25

Assisting Minister: Diane Machuga

Set-up/Usher: Karen Slabaugh & Wit Ashbrook

October 2

Assisting Minister: Mary Stewart

Set-up/Usher: Karen & Steve Slinkard

MONTHLY MINISTRY PARTNER SOLICITATION FORM 2023

Each month LCI raises up one nonprofit whose mission statement and goals are consistent with those of LCI to be its Monthly Ministry Partner (MMP). The Social Justice Committee is now soliciting MMP's for 2023. As the "champion" of your MMP, you are responsible for creating a brief paragraph about your MMP for the Wednesday 3 Things, creating a handout for the welcome table (these can be the same) and arranging one temple talk or adult forum or both during your MMP month.

Requests to champion an organization will be accepted through 10/2/22. You can find the MMP form on the welcome table or download it from the LCI website under Ministries (social justice).

SANCTUARY DEDICATION

Save the date for Sunday October 30 from 3:00-5:00 pm. The dedication will start at 3:00 and a reception with tours will follow.

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