May 29, 2022: 1st Service

## "Luca"

Matthew 4:23-5:16

## **Learning To Be The Light**

(Luca: Greek for light, bringer of light, to shine, or bright one)

I. Meat of the Matter:

We are commanded to be light bearers and not darkness casters, WHEREVER we go!!

- 1. Why Luca? Jesus
- 2. Where Luca? Everywhere
- 3. When Luca? All the time
- 4. How Luca? Have Passion For:
  - A. God's Kingdom!
  - B. Who you are!
  - C. Your gifts & calling!
  - D. Others!

## **Our Deepest Fear**

## By Marianne Williamson

Van: Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness That most frightens us.

Audience: We ask ourselves
Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous?
Actually, who are you *not* to be?
You are a child of God.

Van: Your playing small
Does not serve the world.
There's nothing enlightened about shrinking
So that other people won't feel insecure around you.

Audience: We are all meant to shine,
As children do.
We were born to make manifest
The glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us; It's in everyone.

**ALL(Van & Audience):** And as we let our own light shine, We unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we're liberated from our own fear, Our presence automatically liberates others.