

## **Order of Worship**

### **JANUARY 22, 2023**

#### **Meditation – John 8:12**

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world.  
Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

#### **Songs of Adoration – 2**

#### **Call to Worship – Psalm 36:5-10**

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.  
Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; your judgments are like the great deep;  
man and beast you save, O LORD. How precious is your steadfast love, O God!  
The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.  
They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your  
delights. For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light. Oh, continue your  
steadfast love to those who know you, and your righteousness to the upright of heart!

#### **Prayer of Adoration**

#### **Confession of Sin**

L - We ourselves were once foolish and disobedient. We were easily led astray.  
We were slaves to passion and pleasure, malice and envy.

C - Forgive us when we defy Your authority.

L - You saved us, not because of our own good works, but by Your mercy.

C - Forgive us when we speak evil and when we lack courtesy for others.

L - You washed us and renewed us with Your Spirit.

C - Forgive us when we have no self-control.

L - You justified us by Your grace alone, and You made us Your children.

C - Forgive us when we create divisions and quarrel among ourselves.  
Purify us, O God.

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

L - There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

C - This is the truth. Praise the Lord!

*(from 45<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, adapted from Romans 8:1)*

## **Songs of Worship – 2**

### **Offering and Doxology**

#### **Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 60:1-5**

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you. And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. Lift up your eyes all around, and see; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be carried on the hip. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and exult, because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

*Reader: “The Word of the Lord”*

*Congregation: “Thanks Be to God”*

### **Welcome / Announcements**

### **Dismissal of Children to Children’s Church**

### **Song of Preparation – 1**

#### **Sermon Text – Matthew 5: 14-16**

<sup>14</sup>You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup>Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

#### **Sermon – “The Light of the World”**

### **The Lord’s Supper**

### **Song of Response – 1**

### **Benediction**