

## Lita Worship!

## February 5, 2023—10:30 AM 5th Sunday After Epiphany

A Hybrid Worship and Communion Experience, In-Person and Online Today's worship team: Music Director- Jayne McDonough. Worship Leader-Beverly Mate. Pastor- Rev. Dr. Kevin Yoho. Worship Production- Norris Clark.

#### **WORSHIP YOUR WAY!**

So glad you're here today. Join us in-person in our beautiful, historic Red Brick Church or worship online: <a href="https://www.coldspringworship.com">www.coldspringworship.com</a>. Inviting someone to join you is the best way to be a blessing and support our mission!

Be Involved

Be involved in doing good, for at the proper time good things will result if we do not give up.

Galatians 6:9

#### GATHERING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Our in-person worshippers will be provided pre-packaged communion cups, which on-line worshippers may request by contacting the office. Or, you choose the bread. For the cup, you may use grape juice or wine, or water, remembering that Christ is the Living Water for all.



#### **MESSAGE PREVIEW**

Cold Spring Church believes everyone deserves to experience God's love firsthand, and extraordinary transformation can occur when they do. How can you promote this kind of transformation? In our Gospel reading, Jesus combines two powerful metaphors, salt and light, to describe the positive impact Jesus wants us to achieve. First, we are to be super-salty, affecting everything around us. And second, others need to see the bright light we are. Let's pass the salt and turn on the light, two transformational gestures our neighbors need today. Let's be involved! Consider:

In what ways can your life be like a spiritual salt shaker? Where does your light need to be seen today?

#### **MUSIC PREVIEW**

We begin with our Winter countdown video. Throughout our worship, we pause for several silent reflections to help us focus on the Spirit's work in our lives. After our Call to Worship, we sing *God Welcomes All*. Following the message, we will sing, Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining (Shine, Jesus Shine). Our closing hymn is Today We Are Called To Be Disciples of the Lord that puts following Jesus in the context of being a faithful witness. It was written by a Presbyterian minister and is set to a lively English melody the arranger first heard in a Sussex village.

# GREETING OF IN-PERSON WORSHIPPERS REV. KEVIN YOHO COUNTDOWN TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE: JAYNE McDonough

WELCOME: REV. KEVIN YOHO

CALL TO WORSHIP BEVERLY MATE

We enjoy God in worship... Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit who loves us right now and always! Amen.

GOD WELCOMES ALL

God welcomes all, strangers and friends; God's love is strong and it never ends.

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Loving God, your heart is the shelter for our weary souls. You will not push us away, standing by our side all our lives. You renew our minds and refresh our spirits. When we wonder what the day might bring, you whisper, *Follow me*. Let us pray together: Loving God, prepare us to learn, grow, and show the Good News with simple words, clear actions, and humility of heart. Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING: ISAIAH 58:5-9 (MSG)

"This is the kind of fast day I'm after: to break the chains of injustice, get rid of exploitation in the workplace, free the oppressed, cancel debts.

What I'm interested in seeing you do is: sharing your food with the hungry, inviting the homeless poor into your homes, putting clothes on the shivering ill-clad, being available to your own families.

Do this and the lights will turn on, and your lives will turn around at once. Your righteousness will pave your way. The God of glory will secure your passage. Then when you pray, God will answer. You'll call out for help and I'll say, 'Here I am.'

Message for Kids- Be the Light Song - This Little Light

This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine
Oh, this little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, all the time, let it shine

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

## GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 5:13-17 (MSG)

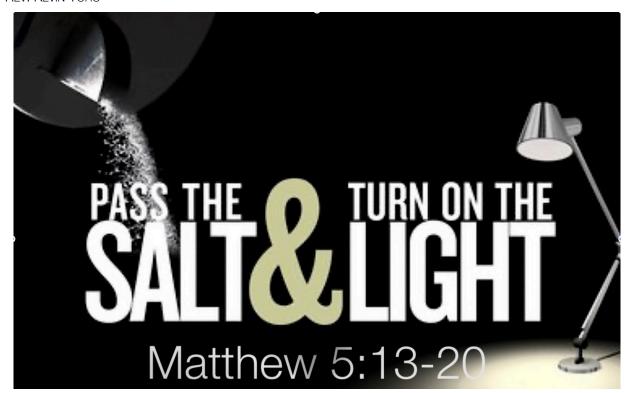
"Let me tell you why you are here. You're here to be salt-seasoning that brings out the God-flavors of this earth. If you lose your saltiness, how will people taste godliness? You've lost your usefulness and will end up in the garbage.

"Here's another way to put it: You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We're going public with this, as public as a city on a hill. If I make you light-bearers, you don't think I'm going to hide you under a bucket, do you? I'm putting you on a light stand. Now that I've put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand—shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives.

By opening up to others, you'll prompt people to open up with God, the generous Father in heaven.

## Message - Pass the Salt & Turn On the Light

REV. KEVIN YOHO



#### PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION

## MUSIC VIDEO LYRICS: SHINE, JESUS SHINE

#### Verse 1

Lord the light of your love is shining In the midst of the darkness shining Jesus Light of the World shine upon us Set us free by the truth You now bring us Shine on me, Shine on me

#### Chorus

Shine Jesus shine, Fill this land With the Father's glory Blaze Spirit blaze, Set our hearts on fire Flow river flow, Flood the nations With grace and mercy Send forth your word Lord And let there be light

#### Verse 2

Lord I come to Your awesome presence From the shadows into Your radiance By the blood I may enter Your brightness Search me try me consume all my darkness Shine on me shine on me

#### Verse 3

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness So our faces display Your likeness Ever changing from glory to glory Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story Shine on me shine on me

#### CALL TO RECONCILIATION

God loves you and nothing separates you from God's love. In a spirit of gratitude and honesty, let us pray together:

## PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

(10:50)

Loving God, forgive us our sins, hurting or neglecting others, missing opportunities to serve. Help us turn around, change, and live like Jesus, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

#### SILENT REFLECTION

## HEAR THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE (RESPONSIVELY)

In the name of Jesus Christ, God loves and forgives us to live a better life of love, joy, faith, justice, and hope.

Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.

## THE GLORIA

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

#### GIFTS OF GRATITUDE

God calls us to grateful generosity. To give during worship, you may use the Giving Box as an usher passes. You may give as you leave, or online anytime. If you believe in our mission, thank you for supporting our mission.

#### THE DOXOLOGY

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise God above the heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

**COMMUNITY NEWS** 

## Souper Bowl Sunday Feb. 12







Get ready! Collect and bring in your canned goods for our Deacon's 2023 Souper Bowl Sunday food project.

The two teams that emerge victorious during the NFL conference championship on Jan. 29, 2023, will advance to the Super Bowl.



Place your cans for your favorite team! Everybody wins when everyone gives!

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(10:54)

Susan Dehart is in the hospital with pneumonia and dialysis treatment for infection. The Barsby family in the passing of Pam's sister, Debbie. And Pam's husband

George is recovering from a recent health emergency. Rev. Doug Madden (Genesis Rehab). Robin B. liver cancer. Rev. Reeder recovering from heart surgery. Lloyd and Sharron Posnikoff (health issues). Jarrod Rotella (seeking employment). Carmela Geraci (pancreatic cancer). Gertrude Hess (hospice). Eileen Stalford. Bob Fite (hospice). Lenore (stomach ulcer & throat issue), Barbara Smith. Eileen and David Word. Pastor Kevin, Grover Bradshaw, Glenn McDonough, Mike, Kim, Steve, Rickey, Lorraine, Kate, Candy (cancer treatment). Dr. Regina doing better.

**PRAYER** 

#### LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

## **APOSTLES CREED (UNISON)**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Invitation To All: Come To The Lord's Table!
The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you! And also with you. Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

You formed the universe in your wisdom, and created all things by the light of your power. You set us in families on the earth to live with you in faith. We praise you for good gifts of bread and wine, and for the table you spread in the world as a sign of your love for all people in Christ.

We join our voices with all creation and all ages to proclaim the glory of your name: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### COMMUNION

(use pre-packaged cups) shared during music video that follows...

## MUSIC (VIDEO): BLESSED JESUS, LIVING BREAD

Blessed Jesus, living Bread, By your self our souls are fed: Give us all the eyes to see All that you were sent to be.

"What is it?" old Israel cried,
Ate it, and was satisfied.
Now the same prolific hand
Feeds them in a barren land.
Not by this world's bread alone
Can our life become full-grown,
But by every word that goes
From the mouth of God one grows.
On that table made of wood
Lies our sacramental food:

"Take and eat and live" you call,
"Here is life for each and all!"
Ah, what welcome words you speak:
Comfort to revive the weak,
God's own wisdom, hope, and cheer
Starving souls are blest to hear.
Word incarnate, Word divine,
Word that comes in bread and wine:
Love that we have come to know:
Lord, to whom else shall we go?

We are in that crowd you fed With your blest, abundant Bread. Moved by every human care Bless the Bread we eat and share. PRAYER OF THANKS
FRESH EXPRESSION OF COMMUNITY

Once we were strangers,

Now we are neighbors.

Once we were strangers,

Now we are friends.

MUSIC: TODAY WE ALL ARE CALLED TO BE

Today we all are called to be
Disciples of the Lord,
To help to set the captives free,
Make plow-share out of sword,
To feed the hungry, quench their thirst
Make love and peace our fast,
To serve the poor and homeless first,
Our ease and comfort last.

Pray justice may come rolling down
As in a mighty stream,
with righteousness in field and town
To cleanse us and redeem.
For God is longing to restore
An earth where conflicts cease,
A world that was created for
A harmony of peace.

May we who follow Jesus Christ
Live-out the living word,
And walk the road the saints have trod
Till all have seen and heard.
As salt and light we faithfully
Reveal God's love and grace.
Because God calls us all to be
Disciples of the Lord.

#### BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE (11:29

So glad you've joined us. Please share your joy and worship experience with others, including your Facebook and Instagram friends. Subscribe to our YouTube channel where you may view worship any time. Inviting someone to join you next week is the best way to be a blessing and support our mission!

Notes for Today's Worship:

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- 1. God Welcomes All: CCLI #7102394
- This Little Light Public Domain-CCLI #34680
- 3. Gloria: Public Domain
- 4. Doxology: CCLI #425557
- 5. Shine, Jesus Shine: CCLI #30426
- 6. Blessed Jesus, Living Bread: Text: Jaroslav Vajda, Tune: Traditional, Setting: Koine Music 2014.
- 7. Today We All Are Called To Be Disciples of the Lord: MUSIC: English County Songs, 1893; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906. Text ©1989 H. Kenn Carmichael. Alternate v4. KY