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Transfiguration Sunday

8:00 & 10:30 AM

***Pursue the Good: Given For All***

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

*Jesus, Name Above All Names*

by Hearn

**CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>**

L: We come to worship, with our hearts open to pursue the good.

**C: We come to the mountaintop to be covered in your presence.**

L: We are comforted by your holiness and your glow;

**C: we are comforted by the hope of the mountain top,**

L: where you are so close, so accessible,

**C: where there is no doubt of your glory.**

L: The mountain top reminds us why we worship you. We witness your bright power, and your plan for the nations of the earth.

**C: As we prepare for worship, God bring us to the mountain top; bring us to the mountain top so that we may be inspired to do your work in the valley below. Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN NO. 526** (BH, see p. 3, sing x2)

*We Are Marching in the Light of God*

**\*TIME OF CONFESSION<sup>2</sup>**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**P: God of mountaintops, the din of the world can harden our hearts to your Word. We spend our days invested in the news and debating one another on what is good- yet have trouble bearing witness to your presence in our lives.**

\*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

**Our faith is placed in those who fail us, our trust is given to those who misplace it. We focus on earthly divisions instead of your calling to pursue the good for all people. Forgive us, Revealer of Mystery. You offer mercy to us, so we might hear your call to discipleship. You whisper our names, so we might know how loved we are. Caught by the surprise of your never-ending joy in us, how can we not follow our Savior, Jesus Christ, onto the mountaintops of worship and into the valleys of sacrifice and service!**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**ACT OF PRAISE NO. 160** (BH, v. 2 & refrain, see p. 4) *Jesus the Light of the World*

**ALL SING:** Joyful, all you saints arise, Jesus, the light of the world; Join the triumph of the skies, Jesus, the light of the world. We will follow the light, beautiful light, come where the dewdrops of mercy are bright, Shine all around us by day and by night, Jesus, the light of the world.

(10:30 AM) **SUNDAY SONGS**

*This Little Light of Mine*

Traditional

(10:30 AM) **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SCRIPTURE**

*1 Thessalonians 5: 14-15*

*Luke 9: 28-43a*

**MESSAGE**

**HYMN NO. 584** (BH, see p. 5)

*I Am the Light of the World*

**JOYS & CONCERNS**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**ALL:** 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**\*HYMN NO. 2173** (FWS, see p. 6)

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Postlude*

by Bruckner

Thank you to Jack Herlocker, Deb Herlocker, Joe Vacante, & Denny Daugherty for serving on the tech teams. Thank you to Missy Kiefer for reading Scripture this morning. Thank you to Missy Kiefer & Brenda Beyer for serving on the praise team. Thank you to Nancy & Barry Schwartz, Elaine Bevivino, Robin Schriver, & Tori Everhart for serving on the welcome teams.

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<sup>1</sup> The Call to Worship is adapted the General Commission on the Status and Role of Women website of the United Methodist Church. from Reformation and Reconciliation, Accessed through Re:Worship at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2015/02/call-to-worship-for-transfiguration.html> and accessed on 2/21/2022.

<http://www.ucc.org/worship/worship-ways/year-c/p/pentecost-ordinary-time-9.html> and accessed on 2/14/2022

<sup>2</sup> The Prayer of Confession was written by Thom Shuman (February, 2006), and posted on Lectionary Liturgies and accessed at Re:Worship <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2012/01/act-of-confession-transfiguration.html> on February 21, 2022.

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## We Are Marching in the Light of God

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Piano  $\text{♩} = 80$

The musical score is written for piano in 4/4 time with a tempo of 80 beats per minute. It consists of five staves of music. The lyrics are: 'We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God. We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God. We are marching Oo, we are marching in the light of God. We are marching Oo, we are marching in the light of God.' The score includes various musical notations such as treble clefs, quarter notes, eighth notes, and triplets. The lyrics are placed below the corresponding notes on each staff.

We are mar - ching in the light of God, we are  
march-ing in the light of God. We are mar - ching in the light of God, we are  
march-ing in the light of God. We are marching Oo, we are  
march-ing in the light of God. We are marching Oo, we are  
march-ing in the light of God.

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# Jesus, the Light of the World

Evelyn Simpson-Curenton


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**Piano**  $\text{♩} = 80$




1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, Je - sus, the light of the world;  
2. Joy - ful, all you saints a - rise, Je - sus, the light of the world;  
3. Christ, by high - est heaven a - dored, Je - sus, the light of the world;  
4. Hail the Bear - er of God's peace! Je - sus, the light of the world;

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Glo - ry to the Christ - child bring, Je - sus, the light of the  
Join the tri - umph of the skies, Je - sus, the light of the  
Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Word, Je - sus, the light of the  
Hail the Sun of righ - teous - ness! Je - sus, the light of the

15 *Refrain*



world. We will fol - low the light, beau - ti - ful light, come where the  
world.  
world.  
world.

22



dew - drops of mer - cy are bright, Shine all a - round us by day and by night,

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Je - sus the light of the world.

# I Am the Light of the World

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**Piano** ♩ = 80

"I am the light of the world! You peo-ple come and fol-low me!" If you

5  
fol-low and love you'll learn the mys-tery of what you were meant to do and be.

9  
1. When the song of the an-gels is stilled, when the  
2. To find the lost and lone-ly one, to  
3. To free the pris-oner from all chains, to  
4. To bring hope to ev-ery task you do, to

12  
star in the sky is gone, When the sag-es and the shep-herds have  
heal the bro-ken soul with love, To feed the hun-gry chil-dren with  
make the pow-er-ful care, To re-build the na-tions with  
dance at a ba-by's new birth, To make mu-sic in... an

15  
found their way home, the work of Christ-mas is be-gun:  
warmth and good food, To feel the earth be-low, the sky a-bove!  
strength of good will, to see all God's chil-dren ev-ery-where!  
old per-son's heart, and sing to the col-ors of the earth!

# Shine Jesus Shine

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*Refrain*

*Piano* ♩ = 80

Shine, Je-sus, shine, \_\_\_\_\_ fill this land with the Fa-ther's glo - ry,

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blaze, Spir-it, blaze, \_\_\_\_\_ set our hearts on fire; flow, riv-er, flow,

10

\_\_\_\_\_ flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy, send forth your word, \_\_\_\_\_ Lord, and

15

*Fine*

let there be light.

1. Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing  
2. Lord, I come to your awe - some pres - ence  
3. As we gaze on your king - ly brigh - ness,

19

in the midst of the dark - ness shin - ing; Je - sus, Light of the  
from the shad - ows in - to your ra - di - ance; by the blood I may  
so our fac - es dis - play your like - ness; ev - er chang - ing from

22

World, shine up - on us, set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
en - ter your bright - ness, search me, try me, con - sume all my dark - ness.  
glo - ry to glo - ry, mir - rored here may our lives tell your sto - ry.

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**DC. al Fine**

Shine on me, shine on me.  
Shine on me, shine on me.  
Shine on me, shine on me.