

Worship Guide

6:30 p.m. – January 12, 2022

Gathering Song: “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” ELW 815

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain

In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
and show me the way to the Father. *Refrain*

I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
we shall know the joy of Jesus. *Refrain*

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Announcements and Greeting

Kyrie Eleison ELW page 138

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

*For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.*

Lord, have mercy.

*For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord.*

Lord, have mercy.

*Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **A—men.***

Prayer of the Day – Heavenly Father, you are always more ready to hear us than we are to pray, and you gladly give us more than we either desire or deserve. Give us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Welcoming the Word of God “Alleluia” ELW page 142

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

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Reading from – Matthew 6:5-13

A Reading from Matthew chapter 6 ...
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon – Pastor Susan Haukaas

Hymn: “Light Dawns on a Weary World” ELW 726

Light dawns on a weary world when eyes begin to see all people's dignity.
Light dawns on a weary world: the promised day of justice comes.

Refrain

The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands, gush with springs;
the hills and mountains shall break forth with singing!
We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace,
as all the world in wonder echoes shalom.

Love grows in a weary world when hungry hearts find bread
and children's dreams are fed.

Love grows in a weary world: the promised feast of plenty comes. *Refrain*

Hope blooms in a weary world when creatures, once forlorn,
find wilderness reborn.

Hope blooms in a weary world: the promised green of Eden comes. *Refrain*

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Apostles' Creed:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
He ascended into heaven,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
And he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting. Amen

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Prayers of Intercession

Lord in your mercy **Hear our prayer**

Offering Prayer

God of love, you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table.
Receive our lives and the gifts we offer. Abide with us and send us in service
to a suffering world; for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass 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 and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace. Amen.

Hymn: "Shine, Jesus, Shine" ELW 671

Refrain

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!

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: *Refrain*

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: *Refrain*

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is with you. Thanks be to God.

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