



## 'Light of the World' Jazz Liturgy

(+) Indicates please stand as you are able  
The congregation is invited to **speak text**  
appearing in bold

FAITH FORMATION REFLECTION – Where or when have you felt joy in serving others?

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GATHERING

#### + CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P) In the name of the + triune God, who loves us into being, calls us to community, and inspires us to love.  
**Amen.**

P) Confronted by the law and called to life in the gospel, let us confess our sin before God and one another.  
*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God of love and community,

**C) we confess that we have not loved as God has loved us. We look to ourselves to fulfill your law. We seek to satisfy our own desires. We turn away from our neighbors and live for ourselves alone. Teach us again your statutes and help us to love your will, that in and through us your beloved community is made known.**

P) Beloved of God, love is the fulfillment of the law, and in + Jesus, God's love for you is made known. Through Jesus your sins are forgiven, and you are drawn into God's love and life. Live fully, knowing that God loves you. **Amen.**

#### + OPENING SONG

##### Light of the World



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**DC al Fine**  
(repeat from the beginning to the *Fine*.)

#### + GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

#### + HYMN OF PRAISE

##### Glory Be to the Father

Song leaders sing through once; then instrumental solos; then all sing the last time





#### +PRAYER OF THE DAY

L) Holy One, you stretch wide your tent that all may be welcomed in, and in Jesus you stretched out your hands in expansive love for a weary and wounded world. Help us to reach out with your own wounded hands of love, that through us your life may be known in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

#### CHILDREN'S SERMON

#### WORD

#### READING: Philippians 2:1-11

<sup>1</sup>If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, <sup>2</sup>make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. <sup>3</sup>Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. <sup>4</sup>Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. <sup>5</sup>Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

<sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, <sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, <sup>8</sup>he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross.

<sup>9</sup>Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### +GOSPEL VERSE



#### +GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37

P) The holy gospel according to Luke, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

#### C) Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>25</sup>Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup>He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" <sup>27</sup>He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and

your neighbor as yourself." <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."  
<sup>29</sup>But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" <sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" <sup>37</sup>He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

The gospel of the Lord.  
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON Pastor Ruth Ann

+HYMN OF THE DAY

*Light of Glory*

Musical score for the hymn "Light of Glory" in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The score consists of five staves. The lyrics are: "Solo Oh, the light of glory, Shines up on these faces, Gathered in the name, Of Jesus Christ the Son. (End) ALL Holy Spirit guide our voices,". The word "Solo" is in a box above the first staff, and "ALL" is in a box below the fifth staff. The word "(End)" is at the end of the fourth staff.

Musical score for the hymn "We sing to God" in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The score consists of eight staves. The lyrics are: "as we worship God our Father, Here in this holy place, At the rising of the sun. We sing to God alleluia, You are worthy of our praise for ever. Oh Son of God, Oh Giver of Life, The universe proclaims Your (to beginning) Glory." The word "(to beginning)" is in parentheses below the seventh staff.

**+APOSTLES' CREED - We Confess What We Believe.**  
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.

+PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L) Called together to follow Jesus, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.  
*Response by congregation after each petition*

L) Merciful God, **C) receive our prayer.**

L) We bring to you our needs and hopes, O God, trusting your wisdom and power revealed in Christ crucified. **Amen.**

**+PEACE** *(Share a sign of peace, respecting all who wish to keep a safer distance.)*

P) The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

MEAL

**OFFERING** *Please take this opportunity to sign the red friendship pad, and greet the people in your row.*

+OFFERING PRAYER

**C) Holy God, giver of all good things, receive the gifts we bring, fruit of the earth and the work of human hands, that they may be used to your purposes for life and love in the world. Amen.**

+THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

+WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION** – *Today you may receive the Sacrament at the altar with bread and wine, or in your seats with pre-packaged elements. (Pre-packaged: gluten-free and wheat wafers have grape juice.)*

COMMUNION HYMN      *God’s Work Our Hands*



1 God’s work, our hands: work - ing to - geth - er,  
2 God’s work, our feet: trav - ’ling to - geth - er,  
3 God’s work, our voice: sing - ing to - geth - er,  
4 God is at work in and a - round us:



build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,  
fol - low - ing Je - sus to plac - es un - known,  
prais - ing, pro - claim - ing to all who will hear,  
seed - lings are sprout - ing and bread’s on the rise!



rais - ing up homes, plant - ing new gar - dens,  
walk - ing as friends, march - ing for free - dom,  
pray - ing for peace, shout - ing for jus - tice,  
Washed and set free, hum - bled and hon - ored,



feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - ’ring the cold.  
run - ning the race with God’s fu - ture the goal.  
claim - ing God’s love for the lost and the least.  
gift - ed by grace, we re - spond in God’s love.



Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,  
Bless, God, our feet as we fol - low your way,  
Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,  
Bless, God, our lives as we an - swer your call,



shar - ing the good news of your Gos - pel.

+POST COMMUNION BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace. **Amen.**

+PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

C) Holy Jesus, in this meal you have fed and nourished us to work in your beloved world. Send us now, filled with yourself and strengthened by your Spirit to live your love for others. Amen.

SENDING

+BLESSING

P) God who sets forth the law of love, Jesus who fulfills the law for you, and the Spirit through whom you are called to love, + bless you this day, that you may be God's hands and heart and voice at work in the world. Amen.

+SENDING SONG

*Make a Joyful Noise to God*

Make a joy ful noise to God,  
Let your pra ises fill the air,  
Make a joy ful noise to God,

Sing the glor y of His Name,  
Lift the name of God on high,  
Sing the glo ry of His Name,

With the sound,  
As you go  
With the sound,

Of the horns,  
Of this the place,  
Of the horns,

Make a joy  
Know your sins  
Make a joy

ful and ful noise be fore the King!  
ful noise be left be hind.



3.  
King! Make a joy ful  
noise be fore the King!

+DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.  
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Worship Leaders

Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry    Music Director- Dr. Jane Andrews  
Accompanist- Gavin Dunn    Worship Assistant –Sarajane Grandia  
Ushers - Greg Warfield, Joe Sayers; Sound – Scott Whitney  
Baker- Carolyn Greeb; Altar Guild- Judy Richardson, Jan Schneider  
Coffee Cleanup – Sharon McDaniel  
Donut Sponsors – Jim & Stephanie Brossia

Musicians

Ed Young, Debbie Kunkel, Vocalists; Mark Manges, Trumpet;  
Erik Haugbro and Owen Nagel; Gavin Dunn, Piano



**WORSHIP** – *Today is God’s Work, Our Hands!*  
*Thank you to our wonderful jazz musicians for their music in worship today!*

**GROW**

- **Middle School Mondays are back!** Join in Sept. 11 Monday night at Trinity (3333 Duffield) from 7:00-8:00 pm
- **High School Game Night is at Trinity on September 17, 6:00-8:00pm.** Pizza provided. RSVP to Pr Ruth Ann by Sept 15!
- **Thursday Bible Study continues! 9:30AM.** Open group...new folks always welcome for laughter and learning!
- **Adult Education resumes on September 17 at 10:45AM.** Pastor Carlos teaches two weeks on creation and climate.

God's work.  
Our hands.

**SERVE** –

- **Thank you to everyone who donated to our Care Kits!**
- **If you didn't get signed up but still want to participate...** we could use more people in **making cards for the Women's Prison (Zion, 2 pm)** and there is no limit on people to **listen to Peter Severson speak on Advocacy in the Rocky Mountain Synod (at Trinity, 1 pm).**  
**If you'd like a GWOH t-shirt, you can buy one today for \$10.**
- If you wish to send a card to Lorna Carey or Scott Kallio, here are their addresses. (Lorna would also love visitors!) **Lorna Carey** - Capstone at Centerra, 4295 McWhinney Blvd, Room 209, Loveland CO 80538 / **Scott Kallio** - N63W24169 Main Street, Sussex WI 53089
- **Remember this? Donations for House of Neighborly Service (HNS) –September’s request is Pasta and Paper Products**, but please feel free to bring **any non-perishable food item!** Please drop off your donation in the “House” in the center octagon. **Thank you!**



**Current Prayer Concerns**

**Grief and Loss**

- \* **Virginia Swanson** (Herb), the mother-in-law to Nadine Trimble’s daughter (8/18)

**New Prayer Concerns**

- \* **Chris Davis** (not the pastor), hospitalized in a coma in Denver (9/4)
- \* **Don Specht**, in rehab with multiple concerns, strength for Sally (8/23)
- \* Safe travel for Herb Swanson’s youngest daughter & her family who just moved to Okinawa about a month ago. (Military)
- \* **Lynn Hamilton**, tests and recovery from illness (8/23)
- \* **Scott Kallio**, joy for a liver transplant and prayers for healing (8/17)
- \* **Kaylene Treece**, pray that she be able to remain at North Shore (8/16)
- \* **Rachel**, Janna Cannady’s daughter, doing rehab from back surgery in Texas (8/30)
- \* Barb Brackin-Bartel’s friend’s brother in law, **Doug** in hospital in WI. not doing well, and her great niece’s partner **Val Nordstrom**, brain surgery August 8. (8/8)
- \* **Carol Sether**, home recovering from illness (8/4)
- \* **Candy**, a friend of the Sayers’, dealing with Melanoma (8/2)
- \* **Isabelle**, baby granddaughter to Sandy & Todd Singiser, recovering from surgery (7/28)
- \* **Cathy Simmering**, multiple serious health concerns (7/19)
- \* **Bobbie Miller**, friend of Jane Kanda, with stage-2 thyroid cancer (7/17)
- \* **Alice Wolfe**, back pain and loss of strength (7/12)
- \* **Jeannie Raabe**, recovery from knee replacement, pain (7/12)
- \* **Sandy Zimmerman**, multiple health concerns (7/7)
- \* **Teresa**, Darrell Phelps sister-in-law, had large section of colon removed (7/10)
- \* **Helen**, (not at KOG) Prayers for strength through cancer treatments (8/30)

**Ongoing Prayer Concerns**

- \* **Trish**, a neighbor of Cathy S - widespread cancer, thankful for our prayers (5/3)
- \* **Blake Vandewall**, father of Gannon: still struggling with anxiety from the accident and his injuries but medically is recovering. Hopes to be able to work soon. (Relative of Grandias - July)
- \* **Gannon**: 7 year old still doing his chemo/transfusions. He is hopeful to be able to start school with his friends. (Great-grandnephew of Grandias - July)

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