

Welcome

We are glad that you have joined us for worship.

February 8, 2026

Worship Theme

Jesus Calls You
Salt and Light

Pastor Brian Roloff

IDENTITY
revealed

OPENING HYMN:

#713 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (vs.1-3)

V1. 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.

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.

V2.

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.

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.

V3.

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.

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.

THE RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM

P: We gather in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSiON OF SINS & ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS

P: Our Savior Jesus Christ commanded Baptism when he said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

P: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

P: All of us are born into this world with a deep need for Baptism. From our parents we inherit a sinful nature; we are without true fear of God and true faith in God and are condemned to eternal death. But while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

P: He took away our sin by giving his life on the cross. In Baptism, he clothes us with the robe of his righteousness and gives us a new life. We recall what Baptism means for our daily lives:

C: Baptism means that the sinful nature in us should be drowned by daily sorrow and repentance, and that all its evil deeds and desires be put to death. It also means that a new person should daily arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

P: As baptized children of God,
we confess our sins:

C: Holy God, gracious Father, I
am sinful by nature and have
sinned against you in my
thoughts, words, and actions.

...

C: I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

P: God saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit and united us to the death and resurrection of Jesus. Every day God forgives your sins, removes your guilt, and strengthens you to defeat Satan's power.

P: His promise is for you and your children, and he will never forsake you. Your sins are forgiven. You are clothed with Christ. You are at peace with God now and forever.

C: Amen.

Baptism of Cynthia King



PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Almighty God, you called us out of darkness into light so that we will show forth your praise in word and deed to all the world; shine in our hearts through faith in Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please be seated



THE WORD

FIRST LESSON:

1 Kings 10:1-9

When the queen of Sheba heard about the fame of Solomon and his relation to the name of the LORD, she came to test him with hard questions. Arriving at Jerusalem with a very great caravan—with camels carrying spices, large quantities of gold, and precious stones — she came to Solomon and talked with him about all that she had on her mind.

Solomon answered all her questions; nothing was too hard for the king to explain to her. When the queen of Sheba saw all the wisdom of Solomon and the palace he had built, the food on his table, the seating of his officials, the attending servants in their robes, his cupbearers, and the burnt offerings he made at the temple of the LORD, she was overwhelmed.

She said to the king, "The report I heard in my own country about your achievements and your wisdom is true. But I did not believe these things until I came and saw with my own eyes. Indeed, not even half was told me; in wisdom and wealth you have far exceeded the report I heard.

“How happy your men must be! How happy your officials, who continually stand before you and hear your wisdom! Praise be to the LORD your God, who has delighted in you and placed you on the throne of Israel. Because of the LORD'S eternal love for Israel, he has made you king, to maintain justice and righteousness.”

SUNG RESPONSE: This Little Light of Mine (v.1-2)

V1.

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, let it shine,
let it shine.

V2.

Out in the darkest night,
I'm gonna let it shine.

Out in the darkest night,
I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine,
let it shine.



THE WORD

SECOND LESSON:

1 Peter 2:9-12

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul. Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

Please stand

APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

Please be seated

Children's Message



SERMON HYMN: #697 May We Your Precepts, Lord, Fulfill (vs.1-3)

VI.

May we your precepts, Lord, fulfill
and do on earth our Father's will
as angels do above;
still walk in Christ, the living way,
with all your children, and obey
the law of Christian love.

V2.

So may we join your name to bless,
your grace adore,
your pow'r confess,
to flee from sin and strife.

One is our calling, one our name,
the end of all our hopes the same:
a glorious crown of life.

V3.

Spirit of life, of love, and peace,
unite our hearts,
our joy increase,
your gracious help supply.

To each of us the blessing give
in Christian fellowship to live,
in joyful hope to die.



THE WORD

SERMON TEXT:

Matthew 5:13-20

“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men.

“You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.

“Anyone who breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

“For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.”





Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity.

Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

(Colossians 4:5-6)



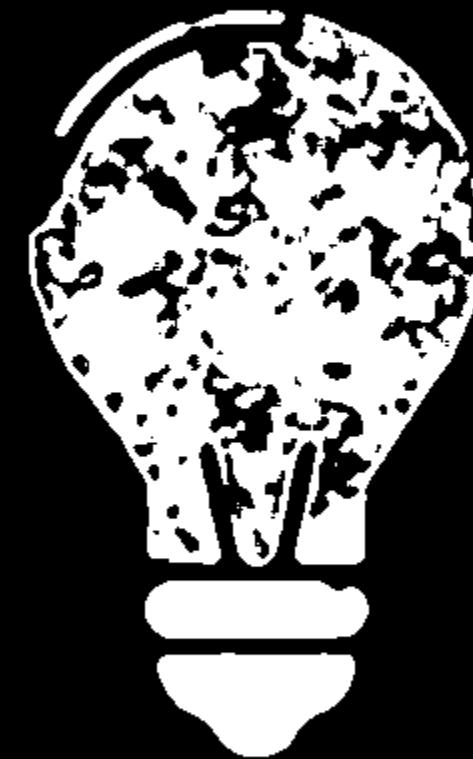
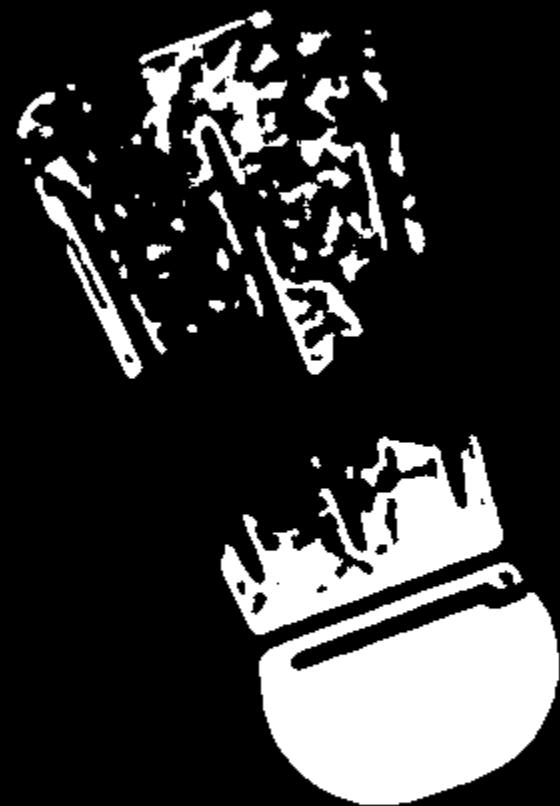
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- Matthew 5:16 -



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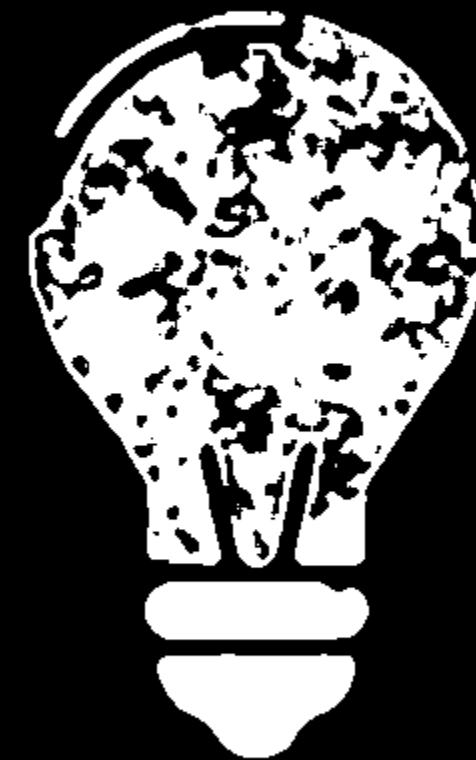
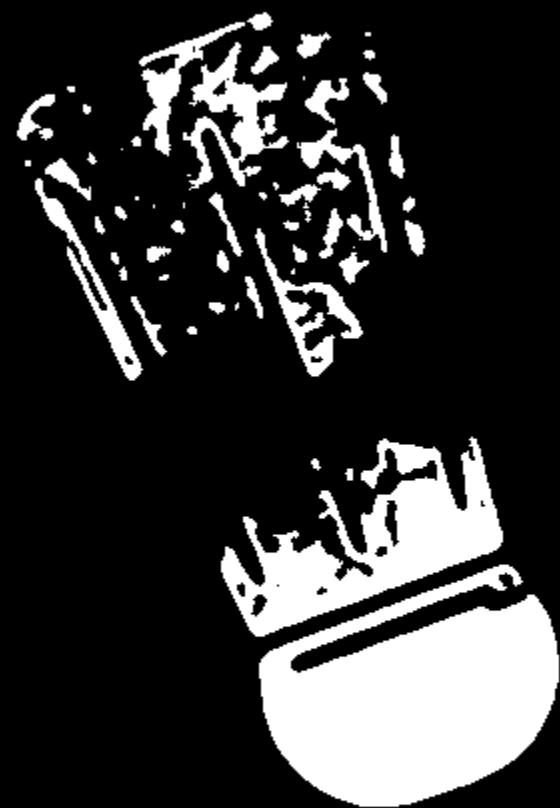


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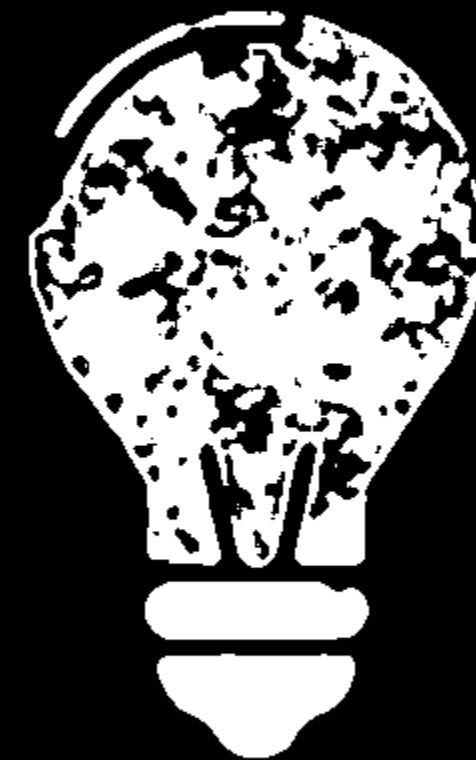
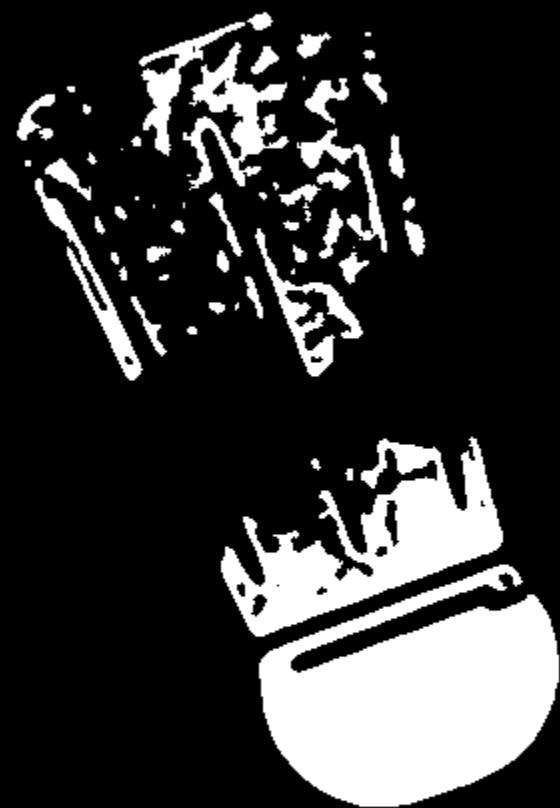


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Prayer of
the Church

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace.
Live in harmony with one another.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on
you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with
favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

Please be seated

CLOSING HYMN:

#932 Sent Forth by God's Blessing (vs.1-2)

Vl. Sent forth by God's blessing,
our true faith confessing,
the people of God from his
dwelling take leave.

The supper is ended;
O be now extended
the fruits of this service
in all who believe.

The seed of his teaching,
receptive souls reaching,
shall blossom in action
for God and for all.

His grace did invite us;
his love shall unite us
to work for God's kingdom
and answer his call.

V2. With praise and thanksgiving
to God ever-living,
the tasks of our
ev'ryday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing,
in love ever caring,
embracing his children
of each tribe and race.

One bread that has fed us,
one light that has led us
unite us as one
in his life that we share.

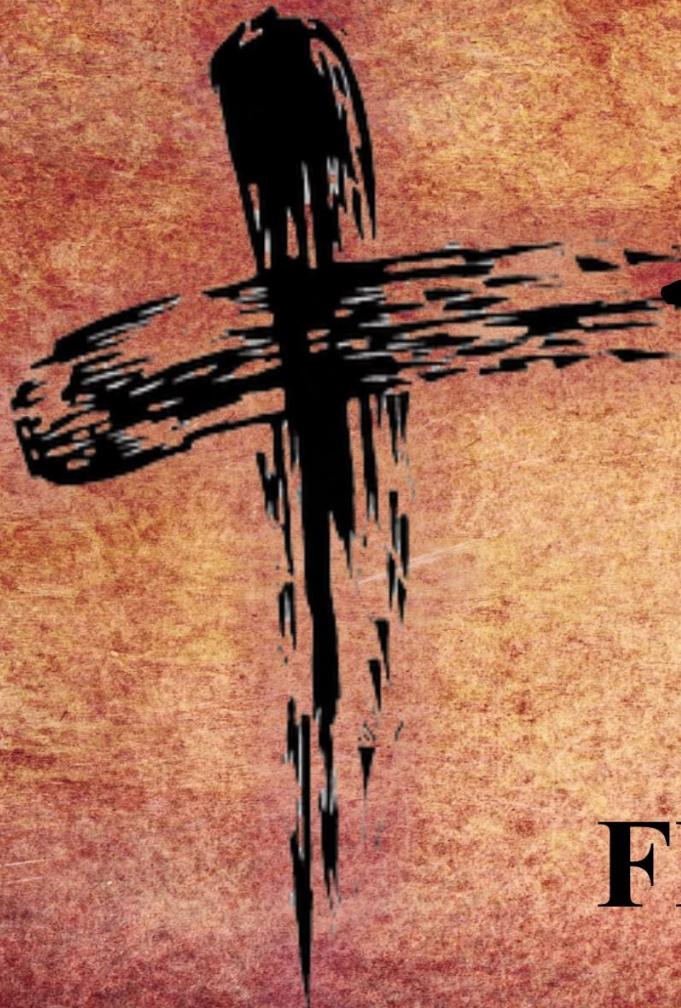
Then may all the living
with praise and thanksgiving
give honor to Christ
and his name that we bear.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Please take a moment and fill out the info on the connection card, located under the Worship Today button on our app or on our website. There is a tablet in entryway if you prefer to use that. Please fill out and submit.



Ash Wednesday

“The Lord . . . is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance”. (2 Peter 3:9)

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- † AV Team
- † Serving: Flock #5 – Randy Hebb

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