#### Prelude

## **Lighting the Candles**

The Invitation 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.

### **Special Music**

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. Hosanna in the highest.

### **Morning Prayer**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name:

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit baptized Jesus in mercy. Through Christ you reveal to us, and world, the Way Your Grace overflows with unconditional Love.

Immerse our suffering in Christ's mercy. Lead us to be Merciful people who receive the measure we give. Teach us justice that reconciles heaven and earth through Christ Jesus, our King. Amen

# Lord's Prayer

## Scripture Reading: Matthew 5: 14-16

<sup>14</sup> "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> 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. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

## **Special Music**

## Message: Clay Lamps Who Light the World

Jesus says, the greatest is the servant of all. He is the One Who serves mercy.

Prayer: Lord, make me a Lamp that shines the Light of the World. Soak my moral heart and judgmental mind in Christ's Healing— Mercy. Send your Holy Spirit with Fire. Make me a lamp that lights the world that you Love to serve. Amen

### **Holy Communion**

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to You, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the Light of the World. **Amen** 

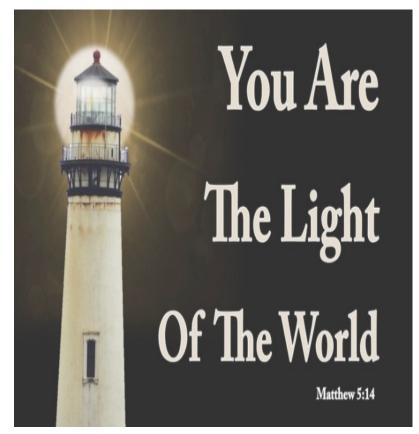
**Tithes and Offerings** 

Postlude

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