

Prelude

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Lighting the Candles

You are the Light of the World!

Lord, let us Be Light that shines in inky black darkness!

You are the Light of Christ Mercy!

Lord, let the Light of Mercy shine in our hearts and minds.

We are the Light of Grace.

Lord, let our minds be bound together in the Light of Grace.

We are the Light of Love.

Lord, let the Light of Love bind us together in long-suffering until Christ comes!

Welcome

Temple Builders, in the name of Christ, **we welcome you.**

Advocates of Social Justice, in the name of Jesus Christ, **we welcome you.**

Peacekeepers, in the name of Jesus Christ, **we welcome you.**

Lord Jesus Christ, **we welcome you.**

Special Music

Affirmation of Faith

Lord, we believe in Christ Jesus. **Let the Light of Christ's Mercy make us Meek!**

Lord, we hunger and thirst for God's righteousness. **Let the Light of Christ's Grace open our eyes to see God.**

Lord, we hear you call us to be the children of God. **Let the Light of Christ's Love make us Peacemakers.**

Confession

The Lord be in you!

And also in you!

Let us pray.

Before our Father's throne, we pour our ardent prayers; our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

Lord, some of us are caring Temple Builders! **Let the Light of Mercy shine in our Temple!**

Lord, some of us are caring advocates of Social Justice. **Let the Light of Mercy shine in our Justice.**

Lord, some of us are caring Peacekeepers. **Let the Light of Mercy shine in our Peace!**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

It is right and good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere, to give thanks and praise!

We share each others woes, our mutual burdens bear; and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

Father, thank you for Jesus! **Jesus has the authority to speak to the wind and calm our storms.**

Father, thank you for your Holy Spirit! **The Holy Spirit is the wind of God that comforts and calms our hearts and minds.**

Father, thank you for: **Mercy that forgives us! Grace that remembers our sin no more! Love that binds us together as One with You!**
Amen

Special Music

Reading of Scripture: Matthew 8: 23-27

²³ Then he got into the boat and his disciples followed him. ²⁴

Suddenly a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. ²⁵ The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Lord, save us! We're going to drown!" ²⁶ He replied, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?" Then he got up and

rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm. ²⁷ The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!"

The Message: Life's Wake Up Call

The Invitation

When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain; but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.

Tithes and Offerings

Our tithes help Temple Builders maintain the Sanctuary. Our Offerings help Advocates of Social Justice comfort victims of injustice.

Postlude

Announcements

Please take a moment to send Nancy Toney an uplifting message while she is in the hospital.

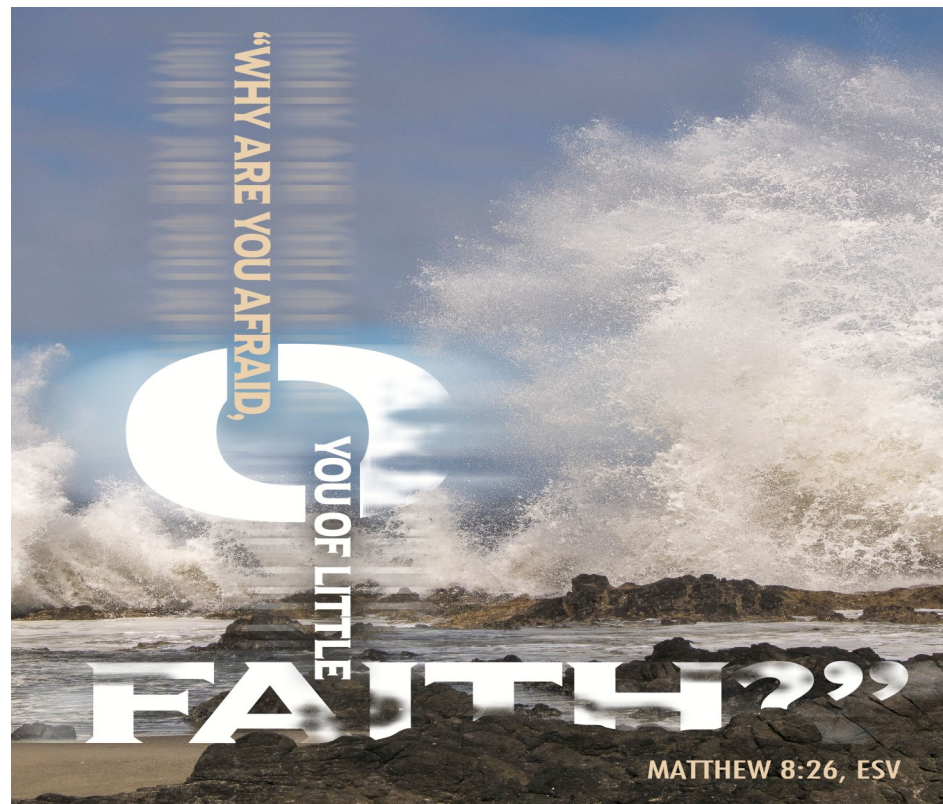
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