

Prelude

Entrance of the Light

We are the Light of the World

God said, "Let there be...**LIGHT**.

Let the light of mercy be...**in my heart**.

Let the light of grace be...**in my soul**.

Let the light of unconditional love be...**in my mind**.

Welcome

O let the Son of God enfold you with His Spirit and His Love. Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul. O let Him have the things that hold you, and His Spirit like a dove will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Special Music

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

During this time of silence, invite the Holy Spirit to "enfold" where your heart-mind-soul suffers from being "poor in spirit." Name your worries! Name the people for whom you have compassion. Name the people with authority over you. Remember those under your authority.

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we confess that our nation is filled with people who have authority to shape our lives. **Lord, have mercy!**

Lord, we confess that our kindred are people of authority. They shape our values, ethics, and morals. **Lord, have mercy!**

Lord, we confess that our mom and dad are people of authority. We desire to honor them! **Lord, have mercy!**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

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!"

Message: **Storm Makers**

Holy Communion

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 world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.**

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,

One with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,

Until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at His heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in Your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (God), now and for ever. Amen.

Tithes and Offerings

Your tithes support the operating budget of the church building. Your offering support the outreach ministries of TUMC. Your witness offers Christ to the world.

Benediction

O come and sing this song with gladness as hearts are filled with joy. Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name. O give Him all your tears and sadness; give Him all your years of pain, and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

Postlude

Announcements

Items for our Back Pack Ministry in October: Chicken or Beef flavored Ramen Noodles.

Words for Inspiration and Comfort

"The nature of humanity, its essence, is to feel another's pain as one's own, and to act to take that pain away. There is a nobility in compassion, a beauty in empathy, a grace in forgiveness."

—John Connolly

"Listen to Me...you have been borne by Me from birth and have been carried from the womb; even to your old age I will be the same, and even to your graying years I will bear you! I have done it, and I will carry you; and I will bear you and I will deliver you." Isaiah 46: 3-4

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