

Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that.
Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that!

ML King Jr.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"Sweet Remembrance"*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader- In the beginning was the Word, the Word was with God
and the Word was God.

**People: All things came into being through him. Apart from him
nothing came into being.**

Leader: What has appeared in him was Life, and the Life was the
Light of all people.

**People: The Light shines in the Darkness, and the Darkness
cannot put it out.**

Leader: May we reflect the light of God so that all the world might
see and follow. **AMEN.**

***HYMN "The Light of the World Is Jesus"no. 636**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, you call us in all seasons of life. In darkness and in
light, in joy and in sorrow, you beckon us to follow. Yet we hold
back. We question if it is your voice that we hear, we make excuses
of things we have to do or skills we lack. We look for the grand
task, and you give us the common work of loving and caring for
those near at hand. We look for recognition, and you want others
to see you more.

Loving God, take us by the hand and lead us into your future,
assured of your presence and encouragement. **AMEN.**

+SILENT PRAYER

(please use this time to confess your own personal sin)

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God's grace is a free gift given to all who repent and
believe – believe that in Christ we are all forgiven.

People: We believe that in Christ we are made new. AMEN.

***GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142**

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 58:1-9 pg. 600

CHOIR ANTHEM *"Leaning on the Rock of Ages"*

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 5:13-16 pg. 785

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

***THE CREED.....inside front cover of hymnal**

***HYMN "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"no. 621**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *"Amazing Grace"*

*OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....no. 382

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "Open My Eyes that I May See"no. 486**

Let There Be Peace on Earth Gold Hymnal no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE *"Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus"*

(those who are able please *- stand, +-kneel)

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The Altar flowers are given in memory of our parents by Ray and
Carolyn Wolverton.

The Peace Pantry will be collecting white socks for homeless
veterans in February.

