

Gospel: John 4: 46-54

46 Once more He visited Cana in Galilee, where He had turned the water into wine. And there was a certain royal official whose son lay sick at Capernaum. 47 When this man heard that Jesus had arrived in Galilee from Judea, he went to Him and begged Him to come and heal his son, who was close to death. 48 Unless you people see signs and wonders," Jesus told him, "you will never believe." 49 The royal official said, "Sir, come down before my child dies." 50 "Go," Jesus replied, "your son will live." The man took Jesus at His word and departed. 51 While he was still on the way, his servants met him with the news that his boy was living. 52 When he inquired as to the time when his son got better, they said to him, "Yesterday, at one in the afternoon, the fever left him." 53 Then the father realized that this was the exact time at which Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live." So he and his whole household believed. 54 This was the second sign Jesus performed after coming from Judea to Galilee.



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Worship Leader: Jim Paulsen

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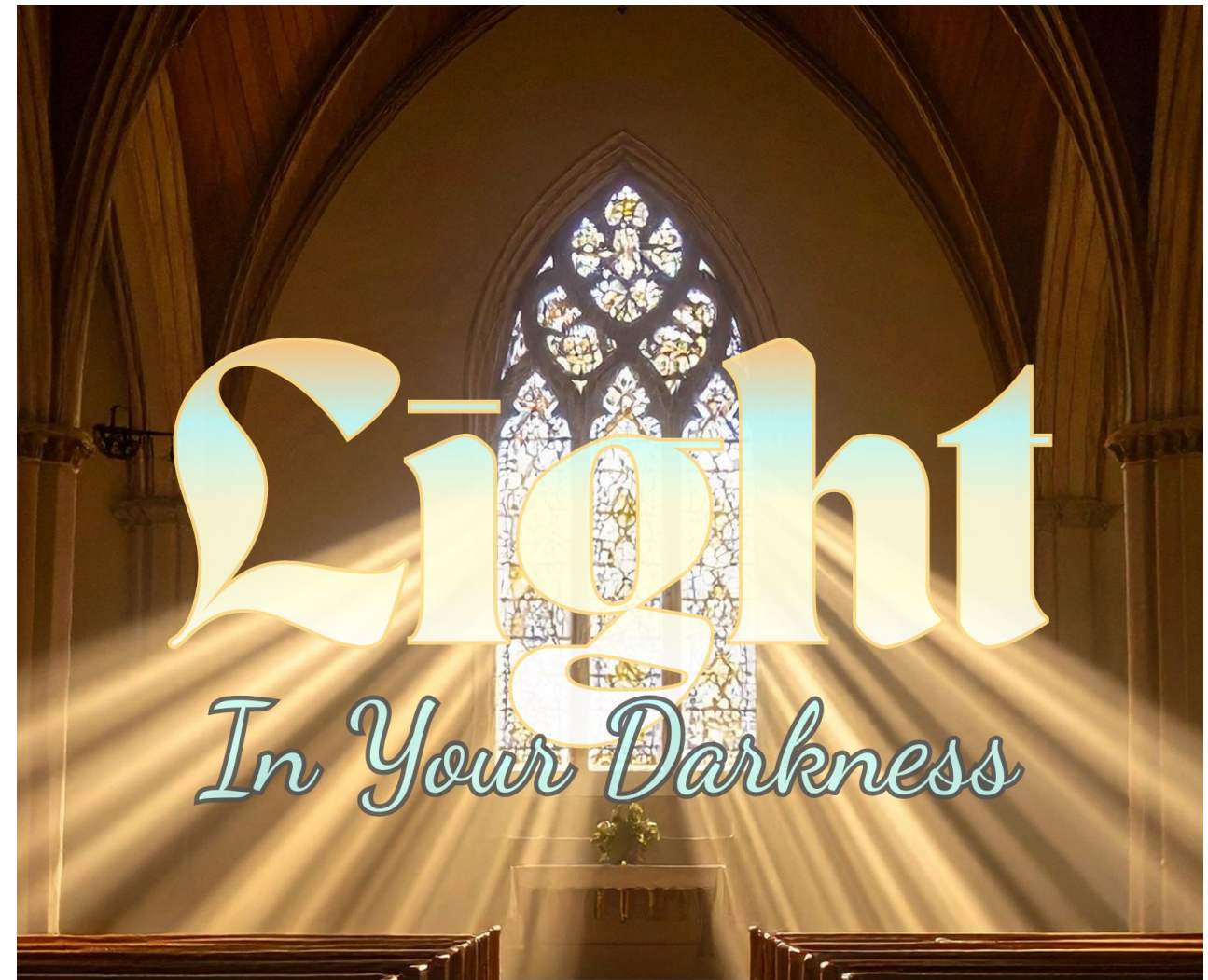
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Welcome & Prayer

*Opening Song - "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

*Invocation

We meet in the strong name of our God;

We praise You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Litany (portions of Psalm 40)

I waited patiently for the Lord. He turned to me and heard my cry.

He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire;

He set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.

He put a new song in my mouth, and a hymn of praise to our God.

Many will see and fear the Lord, and will put their trust in Him.

Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord;

Blessed are those who do not look to the proud or turn to false gods.

O Lord, many are the wonders You have done.

Sacrifice and offering You did not desire, but my life given holy to

You is what You want. Burnt offerings and sin offerings You did not require;

Then I said, "Here I am. It is written about me in the scroll.

I desire to do Your will my God. Your law is within my heart."

I proclaim Your saving acts in the great assembly.

I speak of Your faithfulness and salvation;

May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You.

May those who love Your salvation say, "The Lord be exalted!" Amen.

*Prayer of the Day

Holy God, we believe and trust in Jesus as Lord and Savior. Help us when we waiver, doubt, or feel uncertain in our faith. Strengthen our faith. Help us die to self and rise anew in Christ Jesus. Awaken our soul to the things that stir Your heart. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Song- "10,000 Reasons"

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 15: 2-6

New Testament Lesson: Romans 10:4-13

Children's Message

Song- "Healer of Our Every Ill"

Gospel: John 4:46-54

Sermon: "What Does it Mean to Believe"

Eric Patten

Song- "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

*Affirmation of Faith- The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

Sharing the Peace

*The Lord's Prayer

*Blessing

*Closing Song - "What a Friend"

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**Please stand if you are able*

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 15: 2-6

2 But Abram said, "Sovereign Lord, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?" 3 And Abram said, "You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir."

4 Then the word of the Lord came to him: "This man will not be your heir, but a son who is your own flesh and blood will be your heir." 5 He took him outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them." Then He said to him, "So shall your offspring be." 6 Abram believed the Lord, and He credited it to him as righteousness.

New Testament Lesson: Romans 10: 4-13

4 Christ is the culmination of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes. 5 Moses writes this about the righteousness that is by the law: "The person who does these things will live by them." 6 But the righteousness that is by faith says: "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) 7 "or 'Who will descend into the deep?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). 8 But what does it say? "The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim: 9 If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. 11 As Scripture says, "Anyone who believes in Him will never be put to shame." 12 For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on Him, 13 for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."