

**Gospel: John 13:1-17** *(continued)*

<sup>5</sup> After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash His disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around Him. <sup>6</sup> He came to Simon Peter, who said to Him, "Lord, are You going to wash my feet?" <sup>7</sup> Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand." <sup>8</sup> "No," said Peter, "You shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with Me." <sup>9</sup> "Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied, "not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!" <sup>10</sup> Jesus answered, "Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you." <sup>11</sup> For He knew who was going to betray Him, and that was why He said not every one was clean. <sup>12</sup> When He had finished washing their feet, He put on His clothes and returned to His place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" He asked them. <sup>13</sup> "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. <sup>14</sup> Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. <sup>15</sup> I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. <sup>16</sup> Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. <sup>17</sup> Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them."

*Thank you to today's Worship Partners*

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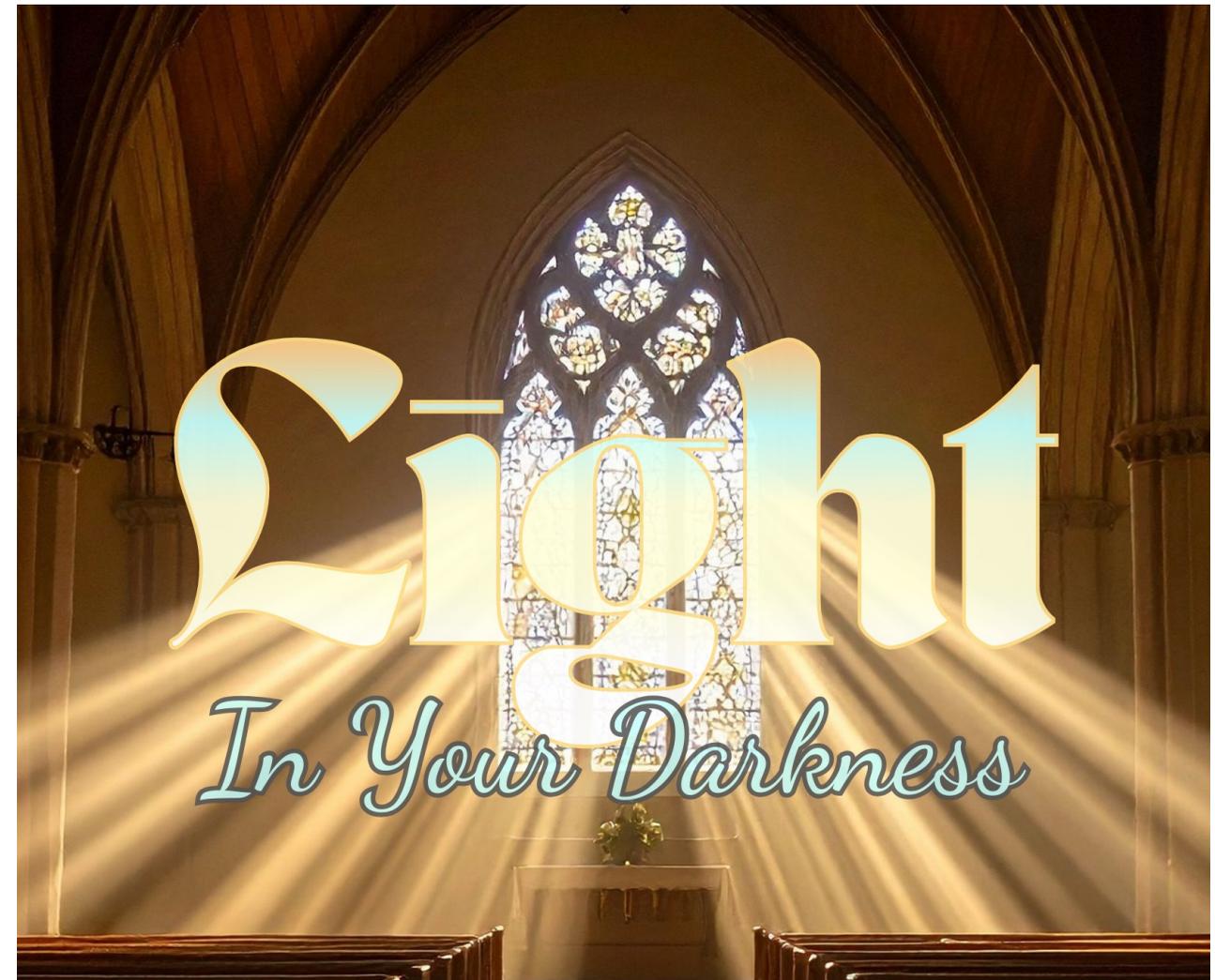
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Welcome & Prayer

\*Opening Song – “What a Beautiful Name”

\*Invocation

We meet in the strong name of our God;

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

\*Confession and Forgiveness:

Let us speak truth to our God who is here to forgive and to restore:

**All-seeing and loving God, You know what is really the matter with us—why we make choices that hurt our family and friends and why we excuse our moral stumbles. Even when we are most willing, we are incapable of standing against evil through our own wisdom and strength. Again and again, sin trips us, and our best intentions fall short.**

**We ask You, as we have so often, for forgiveness and repair. Leave nothing in our being untouched by the healing fingers of our Savior. We need Your touch to mend our bent natures and to reinforce our good intentions. Please transform us so that silently, yet continually, we may be carried forward in the current of your grace, mercy and peace. Let us begin again, ready to enact Your will in all the events of this new week. This we ask in the name of Jesus our Redeemer. Amen!**

With the prophet Isaiah, I beseech you: “Come back to God, who is merciful, come back to our God, who is lavish with forgiveness.”

So, in the name of Jesus Christ, Savior of the world, I declare to all who turn to God in repentance and faith: “Your sins are forgiven! Walk in peace.”

**Thanks be to God**

\*Prayer of the Day

**Most holy and most loving God, by Your Spirit unclutter our hearts and minds, and enlarge within us an honored place for Christ. Expose our choices and activities that hinder Your work inside us. When discipleship proves costly, help us to embrace sacrifice as readily as we accept our many blessings. Amen**

Song – “Blessed Assurance”

New Testament Lesson: 1 John 3:1-8

Children’s Message

Song – “They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”

Gospel: John 13:1-17

Sermon – “Remember Jesus’ Mission”

Song – “All of Our Tomorrows”

\*Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the Church

Sharing the Peace

Words of Institution for Holy Communion

\*The Lord’s Prayer

Holy Communion

Distribution Songs:

“All Who Are Thirsty”

“Lamb of God”

\*Communion Blessing

\*Closing Song – “Nothing But the Blood”

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

*\*Please stand if you are able*

**New Testament Lesson: 1 John 3:1-8**

<sup>1</sup> See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know Him. <sup>2</sup> Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. <sup>3</sup> All who have this hope in Him purify themselves, just as He is pure. <sup>4</sup> Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup> But you know that He appeared so that He might take away our sins. And in Him is no sin. <sup>6</sup> No one who lives in Him keeps on sinning. No one who continues to sin has either seen Him or known Him. <sup>7</sup> Dear children, do not let anyone lead you astray. The one who does what is right is righteous, just as He is righteous. <sup>8</sup> The one who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil’s work.

**Gospel: John 13:1-17**

<sup>1</sup> It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for Him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end. <sup>2</sup> The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. <sup>3</sup> Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under His power, and that He had come from God and was returning to God; <sup>4</sup> so He got up from the meal, took off His outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around His waist.

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