

**PRELUDE** *Played by Dr. Will*

**DIALOGUE**

*Pastor Jon- Leader and Vicar Teresa - Voice of Congregation.*

P: Jesus Christ is the light of the world,

**V: the light no darkness can overcome.**

P: Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening,

**V: and the day is almost over.**

P: Let your light scatter the darkness

**V: and illumine your church.**

**LIGHT YOUR CANDLE**

**THANKSGIVING FOR LIGHT**

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P: The Lord be with you.

**V: And also with you.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**V: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: We give you thanks, O God,  
for in the beginning you called light into being,  
and you set light in the sky  
to govern night and day.

In a pillar of cloud by day  
and a pillar of fire by night  
you led your people into freedom.

Enlighten our darkness by the light of your Christ:  
may your Word be a lamp to our feet  
and a light to our path;  
for you are merciful,  
and you love your whole creation,  
and with all your creatures we give you glory,  
through your Son Jesus Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
now and forever.

**V:Amen.**

**AMAZING GRACE-** *Sung by Latorya James*

- 1 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
was blind, but now I see.
- 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;

how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!

- 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come;  
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.
- 4 The Lord has promised good to me;  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.
- 5 When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we'd first begun.

**PSALMODY PSALM 13-** *Read by Rick Spaulding*

How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

<sup>2</sup>How long must I bear pain in my soul,  
and have sorrow in my heart all day long?

How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

<sup>3</sup>Consider and answer me, O LORD my God!

Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,

<sup>4</sup>and my enemy will say, "I have prevailed";  
my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.

<sup>5</sup>But I trusted in your steadfast love;  
my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

<sup>6</sup>I will sing to the LORD,  
because he has dealt bountifully with me.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and will be forever. Amen

**GOSPEL: John 4:5-52** *Read by Pastor Jon*

<sup>5</sup>Jesus came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph.<sup>6</sup>Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

<sup>7</sup>A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink."<sup>8</sup>(His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.)<sup>9</sup>The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.)<sup>10</sup>Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living

water.”<sup>11</sup>The woman said to him, “Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?”<sup>12</sup>Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?”<sup>13</sup>Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again,<sup>14</sup>but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.”<sup>15</sup>The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.”

<sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come back.”<sup>17</sup>The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’; <sup>18</sup>for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!”<sup>19</sup>The woman said to him, “Sir, I see that you are a prophet. <sup>20</sup>Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem.”<sup>21</sup>Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. <sup>22</sup>You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. <sup>23</sup>But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. <sup>24</sup>God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”<sup>25</sup>The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming” (who is called Christ). “When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.”<sup>26</sup>Jesus said to her, “I am he, the one who is speaking to you.”

<sup>27</sup>Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, “What do you want?” or, “Why are you speaking with her?”<sup>28</sup>Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, <sup>29</sup>“Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?”<sup>30</sup>They left the city and were on their way to him.

<sup>31</sup>Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, “Rabbi, eat something.”<sup>32</sup>But he said to them, “I have food to eat that you do not know about.”<sup>33</sup>So the disciples said to one another, “Surely no one has brought him something to eat?”<sup>34</sup>Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. <sup>35</sup>Do you not say, ‘Four months more, then comes the harvest’? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. <sup>36</sup>The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. <sup>37</sup>For here the saying holds true, ‘One sows and another reaps.’ <sup>38</sup>I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor.”

<sup>39</sup>Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman’s testimony, “He told me everything I have ever done.”<sup>40</sup>So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. <sup>41</sup>And many more believed because of his word. <sup>42</sup>They said to the woman, “It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world.”

### **SERMON** *Vicar Teresa Stewart*

*(The living water received from Vicar Trixie Richter on March 18, 2020 in her sermon inspired this sermon.)*

### **THY WORD** *Sung by Miguel Acta*

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet

And a light unto my path

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet

And a light unto my path

When I feel afraid  
And think I've lost my way  
Still, You're there right beside me  
Nothing will I fear  
As long as You are near  
Please be near me to the end

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path  
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path

I will not forget  
Your love for me and yet  
My heart forever is wandering  
Jesus by my guide  
And hold me to Your side  
And I will love You to the end

Nothing will I fear  
As long as You are near  
Please be near me to the end

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path  
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path  
And a light unto my path  
You're the light unto my path

**GOSPEL CANTICLE SONG OF MARY** *Read by Dave Meeks*

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.  
My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,  
for you, Lord, have looked with favor on your lowly servant.  
From this day all generations will call me bless'd:  
you, the Almighty, have done great things for me  
and holy is your name.  
My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.  
You have mercy on those who fear you,  
from generation to generation.  
You have shown strength with your arm  
and scattered the proud in their conceit,  
casting down the mighty from their thrones

and lifting up the lowly.  
My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.  
You have filled the hungry with good things  
and sent the rich away empty.  
You have come to the aid of your servant Israel,  
to remember the promise of mercy,  
the promise made to our forebears,  
to Abraham and his children forever.  
My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

**OFFERTORY REFLECTION-** *Played by Dr. Will*

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**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P: Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.  
Amen.

**PRAYERS** *Carol Dunn-Leader and Peter Brien - voice of the congregation*

R: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

R: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

R: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

R: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

R: For the health of the creation, for abundant harvests that all may share, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

R: For public servants, the government, for public health experts, scientists, and healthcare workers at all level of healthcare, including long term care facilities, and especially for those in food service and custodial positions, for grocery store workers, and those who protect us; for those who work to bring peace, justice, healing, and protection in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

R: For those who are sick and suffering with COVID 19 or any other illness, those who are lonely and scared, for those who are wondering why all the fuss, for those who because of economics are unable to adhere to social distancing, for those who have no home to retreat to, and for those who are ill throughout the world, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

R: For Herb Schaepering, Mary Cramer, Marcie Moore, Carl and Linda Johnson, Emmy and Mike Volenberg, Dennis Kelly, Susan Tauzen, the family of Ella McAllister, Ian, Moria, Jeff King, those on our prayer list and those we offer now silently or aloud, **(Please unmute and offer prayers)** all servants of the church, for this assembly, and for all people who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

R: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

R: O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

R: Merciful God, as the day comes to a close, give us your peace, clothe us with your compassion, and guard us from the perils of the night. In your protective care we pray to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

**C: Amen.**

**BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR-** *Sung by Dagny and Jacob Stewart*

- 1 Beautiful Savior,  
King of creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love thee,  
truly I'd serve thee,  
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
- 2 Fair are the meadows,  
fair are the woodlands,  
robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer,  
Jesus is purer,  
he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.
- 3 Fair is the sunshine,  
fair is the moonlight,  
bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter,  
Jesus shines purer  
than all the angels in the sky.
- 4 Beautiful Savior,  
Lord of the nations,

Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor,  
praise, adoration,  
now and forevermore be thine!

**LORD'S PRAYER** – *Peter Brien Voice of the Congregation*

R: Our Father in heaven,  
    hallowed be your name,  
    your kingdom come,  
    your will be done,  
        on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
    as we forgive those  
        who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
    and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
    and the glory are yours,  
    now and forever. Amen.

**BLESSING**

P: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep our hearts and our minds in Christ Jesus.  
**Amen.**

**POSTLUDE** *Played by Dr. Will*

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