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Holy Turning

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Prelude

This Little Light of Mine

Henry Dixon Loes
arr. Calvin Taylor

Welcome

Margaret LeWright

Opening Prayer (responsive)

Aide Flores

Leader: If you have days when you feel a little bit lost and a little bit found,

People: then you are in the right place.

Leader: If you have days when you are desperate for rest and eager to grow,

People: then you are in the right place.

Leader: If you have days when your prayers could be both shouts and silence,

People: then you are in the right place.

Leader: God meets us here, in the messy middle of our lives.

People: So may we bring our full selves into this service and into this season.

All: With God's help, may it be so. Let us worship our all-loving God. Amen

Rev. Sarah A. Speed

Opening Song

(Please stand if able)

This Little Light of Mine
UMH 585

**1. This little light of mine,
I'm goin'a let it shine,
this little light of mine,
I'm goin'a let it shine;
this little light of mine,
I'm goin'a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**2. Everywhere I go,
I'm goin'a let it shine,
everywhere I go,
I'm goin'a let it shine;
everywhere I go,
I'm goin'a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**3. All through the night,
I'm goin'a let it shine,
all through the night,**

I'm goin'a let it shine;
All through the night
I'm goin'a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Children's Moment

Margaret LeWright

Scripture

Micah 6:8 (NIV)

Aide Flores

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly[a] with your God.

Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)

Aide Flores

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen

Response

If with all your heart ye truly seek me (from Elijah)

Felix Mendelssohn
Israel Rangel-Mejia, tenor

Sermon

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Rev. Dr. Bener Agtarap

Response

Siciliano, BWV 1031, II

J. S. Bach
Israel Rangel-Mejia, trumpet

Prayers & Gratitudes (organ)

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying
TFWS 2193 (3x)

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us power, send us grace.

The Lord's Prayer Ecumenical Version (UMH 894)

**Please feel free to use the name of your choice for God that speaks to your soul.*

Our *Creator 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.

Passing The Peace Of Christ

Let us offer one another signs of peace and love.

Living As the Church

Offering & Thanksgiving (organ)

Bless Thou the Gifts

UMH 587 (2x)

**Bless thou the gifts our hands have brought;
bless thou the work our hearts have planned.
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought;
The rest, O God, is in thy hand.**

Closing Song (organ)

(Please stand if able)

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

TFWS 2241

- 1. The Spirit sends us forth to serve;
we go in Jesus' name
to bring glad tidings to the poor,
God's favor to proclaim.**
- 2. We go to comfort those who mourn
and set the burdened free;
where hope is dim, to share a dream
and help the blind to see.**
- 3. We go to be the hands of Christ,
to scatter joy like seed
and, all our days, to cherish life,
to do the loving deed.**
- 4. Then let us go to serve in peace,
the gospel to proclaim.
God's Spirit has empowered us;
we go in Jesus' name.**

Closing Prayer (responsive)

Aide Flores

Leader: Jesus said, "Follow me."

People: And I said, let me get ready.

Leader: Jesus said, "follow me."

People: And I said, just one minute.

Leader: Jesus said, "Follow me."

People: And I said, I'll be there soon!

Leader: The invitation is simple, but the work is hard.

All: Jesus, forgive our delays.

We want to follow you.

Turn our intentions into actions.

Show us the way. Amen.

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Postlude

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arr. Mark Hayes