

THE TABLE WORSHIP SUPPLEMENT – FEBRUARY 8, 2026

***GATHERING SONG - Lord of Light - ELW 688**

1 Lord of light, your name outshining
all the stars and suns of space,
use our talents in your kingdom
as the servants of your grace;
use us to fulfill your purpose
in the gift of Christ your Son:
Lord God, as in highest heaven,
so on earth your will be done.

2 By the toil of faithful workers
in some far outlying field,
by the courage where the radiance
of the cross is still revealed,
by the victories of meekness,
through reproach and suffering won:
Lord God, as in highest heaven,
so on earth your will be done.

3 Grant that knowledge, still increasing,
at your feet may lowly kneel;
with your grace our triumphs hallow,
with your charity our zeal;
lift the nations from the shadows
to the gladness of the sun:
Lord God, as in highest heaven,
so on earth your will be done.

4 By the prayers of faithful watchers,
never silent day or night;
by the cross of Jesus, bringing
peace to all and healing light;
by the love that passes knowledge,
making all your children one:
Lord God, as in highest heaven,
so on earth your will be done.

PRAYER OF THE DAY -

All: Lord God, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS -

Psalm 112:1-9 - *Light shines in the darkness for the upright.*

Matthew 5:13-20 - *In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus encourages his followers to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, doing good works and keeping God's commandments.*

SERMON - "God's Promise of Guidance" - Rev. Pamela Meilands

***SERMON SONG - Christ Be Our Light - ELW 715**

1 Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
Light for the world to see.

[Refrain]

2 Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice. *

[Refrain]

3 Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
Shared until all are fed. *

[Refrain]

4 Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
Walls made of living stone. *

[Refrain]

5 Many the gifts, many the people,
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
Making your kingdom come. *

[Refrain]

Refrain:
Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

***SENDING SONG - This Little Light of Mine - ELW 677**

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

2 Ev'rywhere I go,
I'm gonna let it shine;
ev'rywhere I go,
I'm gonna let it shine;
ev'rywhere I go,
I'm gonna let it shine;
let it shine, let it shine,
let it shine.

3 Jesus gave it to me,
I'm gonna let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me,
I'm gonna let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me,
I'm gonna let it shine;
let it shine, let it shine,
let it shine.