



# COMMUNITY CHURCH

LEISURE  
WORLD

**LIGHTING**  
A pathway into community

**GROWING**  
Disciples in God's Love

**SENDING**  
The Hope and Joy of Jesus

Our Vision: To Be Love to Leisure World

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Sunday Service: **9:30 AM**  
562-431-2503

**January 25, 2026**

# GO & DO

**Rev. Johan Dodge**



## **OPENING ANNOUNCEMENTS — Rev. Johan Dodge**

Good Morning and Welcome to Worship! Worship is often the first place that new people come into contact with this growing community of faith. And so, if you are joining us for the first time, I say to you what is said every Sunday: You are welcome here. Here is a place where all are welcome. For such is the love of God for God's Very Good Creation.

*[please stand as you are able]*

## CALL TO WORSHIP: Doxology

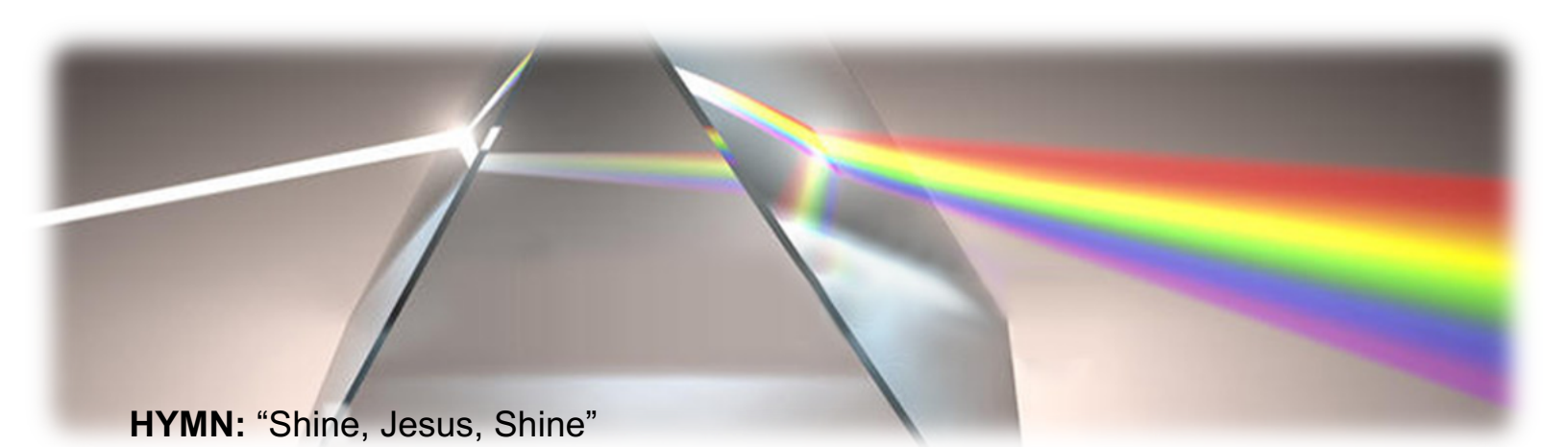
Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise God, all crea - tures

here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye Heav'n - ly

host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY — Marylee Thomsen

**God, our Light and our Source of Love, Jesus announced the arrival of your kin-dom and called his disciples to be fishers of people. Give us the courage to follow in the way of Jesus, that our lives may bear witness to the good news of the kin-dom at hand and our vocation serve to draw people to your way of living for more than ourselves; through your Son, Jesus the Christ, and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**



## HYMN: "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

### Verses



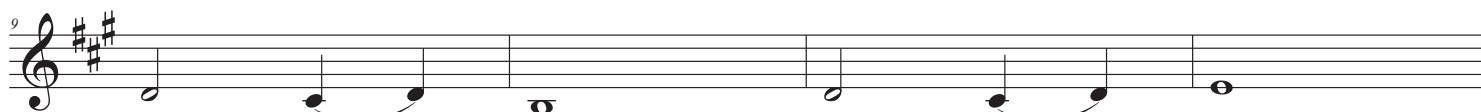
1. How the light of your love is shin - ing in the midst of the  
2. When I come to your awe - some pre - sence, from the sha - dows in -  
3. As we gaze on your ho - ly bright - ness, so our full hearts dis -



dark - ness shin - ing; Je - sus, Light of the World, shine up - on\_\_ us,  
to your ra - di - ance; Through your Love I may en - ter your bright - ness,  
play your like - ness; Ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,



set us free by the truth you now bring\_\_ us:  
search me, try me, con - sume all my dark - ness:  
mir - rored here, may our lives tell your sto - ry:



Shine on\_\_ me, shine on\_\_ me.

### Refrain



Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with your love and glo - ry.



Blaze, Spi - rit, blaze,\_\_ set our hearts on fire.



Flow, ri - ver, flow, flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy.



Send forth your Word, and let there be light!\_\_

*[please be seated]*

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION — Rev. Johan Dodge**

Loving God, your light reveals the needs of your world, and your love offers hope in the darkness. Therefore, we pray for our world and our community.

For your holy church, that we may live and love in harmony with one another, and that we may be in shared ministry for the betterment of the world.

**Loving God, your light reveals the needs of your world, and your love offers hope in the darkness.**

For the world and for all who suffer the rod of oppression: break the yoke of violence, and free all people from the burden of war and domestic strife.

**Loving God, your light reveals the needs of your world, and your love offers hope in the darkness.**

For the leaders of nations, that they may be just and faithful in their duty and serve the good of all creation.

**Loving God, your light reveals the needs of your world, and your love offers hope in the darkness.**

For those who suffer disease of body and mind, that they may know the power of your healing grace.

**Loving God, your light reveals the needs of your world, and your love offers hope in the darkness.**

For those who have died and for those who will die this day, and for those who care for the dying that they may find peace and comfort.

**Loving God, your light reveals the needs of your world, and your love offers hope in the darkness.**

For other concerns we offer now silently or aloud.

*[time is allowed for additional intercessions]*

**Loving God, your light reveals the needs of your world, and your love offers hope in the darkness.**



**ANTHEM:** “Step by Step” with “Loving God, Lead Me” — LWCC Music Team:  
Jennifer Rudy, *soprano* Dave Albulario, *tenor* John Fluker, *pianist*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** — Marylee Thomsen

Loving God, illumine our minds in the presence of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scripture is read and your Word proclaimed our eyes may see your kin-dom, our ears may hear the call of Jesus, and our hearts may know the joy of your way of Love. **Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE** — Marylee Thomsen

**Matthew 4:12-23**

*Jesus Begins His Ministry in Galilee*

<sup>12</sup> Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee.

<sup>13</sup> He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup> so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: <sup>15</sup> “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the gentiles — <sup>16</sup> the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.” <sup>17</sup> From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kin-dom of heaven has come near.”

*Jesus Calls the First Disciples*

<sup>18</sup> As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishers. <sup>19</sup> And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.” <sup>20</sup> Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup> As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup> Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

*Jesus Ministers to Crowds of People*

<sup>23</sup> Jesus went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kin-dom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

**MESSAGE:** “Go and Do” — Rev. Johan Dodge

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION** — Rev. Johan Dodge

What must you leave behind to follow Jesus? What does it mean to fish for people? How have you experienced the kin-dom of God as better than the world around us?

**REFLECTION:** “Pass Me Not” — John Fluker, *pianist & arranger*

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING — Marylee Thomsen

God, the source of all good things, has given us what we need. In joyful response, let us offer our gifts, the fruit of our labors, and the dedication of our hearts for loving service in the name of Christ.

*[Ushers, please come forward]*

## OFFERTORY: “Be Still and Know” — Jennifer Rudy, *soprano*

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING — Marylee Thomsen

**Holy God, ever present with us amidst the darkness, you are the source of light and love, receive these gifts that we offer and bless them for the work of your kin-dom, through Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

*[please stand as you are able]*

## HYMN: “Let There Be Peace on Earth”

Let there be peace on Earth, and let it be - gin with me.\_\_\_\_\_

9 Let there be peace on Earth, the peace that was meant to be.\_\_\_\_\_

16 — With God, our Cre - a - tor,\_\_\_\_\_ we are fam - i - ly.\_\_\_\_\_

25 Let us walk with each oth - er\_\_\_\_\_ in per - fect har - mo - ny.\_\_\_\_\_

33 Let peace be - gin with me, let this be the mo - ment now;\_\_\_\_\_

41 With ev - 'ry step I take, let this be my sol - emn vow:\_\_\_\_\_ To

49 take each mo - ment and live each mo - ment in peace e - ter - nal - ly;\_\_\_\_\_

57 Let there be peace on Earth, and let it be - gin with me.\_\_\_\_\_

## BLESSING — Rev. Johan Dodge

Jesus calls us to be fishers of people. Jesus calls us to Go and Do for the sake of the beloved kin-dom. May the grace of Christ who calls us go with you. May the power of the Holy Spirit who empowers us sustain you. May the salvation of God who love us give you peace. **Amen.**

## SENDING FORTH: “Blest Be the Tie that Binds”

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Blest Be the Tie that Binds". It is written for voice and piano in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The score consists of two systems. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Chris - tian love: The". The second system continues the melody and accompaniment, with lyrics: "fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds Is like to that a - bove. A - men." The piano part features a steady accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands.

Music Team: Jennifer Rudy, *Soprano*  
John Fluker, *Pianist*

Dave Albulario, *Tenor / Music Dir.*  
Hannah Yi, *Pianist*

### Doxology (*Old Hundredth LM*)

Music by Louis Bourgeois, 1551  
Words by Thomas Ken, 1674

### “Shine, Jesus, Shine”

Words and Music by Graham Kendrick  
Arranged by Jack Schrader

### “Step by Step” with “Loving God, Lead Me”

Words & Music by David Strasser,  
incorporating “Lead Me, Lord” by Samuel  
Wesley; Arranged by Ruth Elaine Schram

### “Pass Me Not”

Music by William H. Doane;  
Original lyrics by Fanny Jane Crosby  
Piano arrangement by John Fluker

### “Be Still and Know”

Words & Music by Steven Curtis Chapman;  
Arranged by Bryce Inman

### “Let There Be Peace on Earth”

Music & Words by Sy Miller & Jill Jackson  
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Lee Music, Beverly Hills, California

### “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” (Dennis SM)

Music by Johann G. Nægeli, 1768-1836  
Words by John Fawcett, 1740-1817  
Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

*All music herein transcribed & adapted by  
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## PRAYER REQUEST

**Jennifer and David Rudy** – As Jennifer moves into maternity mode, we ask for prayers for her and her husband David, soon-to-be new parents! We pray that the twin boys grow strong and healthy, and that mom remains strong and healthy herself. Blessings on their new family!

**Patricia Wolfe** – Patricia asks for prayers for her daughter and son-in-law, Tiffany and Johnny. They are trying a second time to have a baby through IVF. Prayers that they are successful and that the embryo will go full term.

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**FLOWERS** and **FELLOWSHIP**: Today's 🌺 flowers are provided by Prince & Lorna Pierson to commemorate their 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on January 28<sup>th</sup>! Fellowship 🍪 refreshments are provided by the Fellowship Team. **See the new sign-up charts for 2026 to provide refreshments or cover the cost of altar flowers for future services.** Altar flowers are \$35. See Phyllis Spencer to coordinate the arrangements.

**COFFEE WITH PASTOR:** ☕ On Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM, join us for "Coffee with Pastor." Join Pastor Johan and other members of our congregation for a relaxed time to discuss any questions you may have, current events, or just to get something off your chest. Come share coffee & conversation.

## RECENT LWCC WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

December 28<sup>th</sup>: 36 | January 4<sup>th</sup>: 23 | January 11<sup>th</sup>: 36 | January 18<sup>th</sup>: 31

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone,  
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known ...  
Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace,  
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:

**"All are welcome in this place."**





**GROW**  
**PRAY**  
**STUDY**

Notes from the Service

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My Prayers this week:

# Prayer Journal

Use this prayer in your time with God each day.

## Household Prayer: Morning

Jesus, you call me to be a faithful follower. Enable me to hear your voice above the distractions of this day, to see each challenge as an opportunity for faithful witness, and to offer myself in obedient service in all that I do. Amen.

*Consider The Upper Room Daily Devotional  
as a resource for Midday Prayer.*

## Household Prayer: Evening

Your face, O Lord, I have sought in the faces of those around me and I have beheld your beauty. I have seen you in the faces of friends and the faces of strangers. I have seen you in the face of people in need and in the beauty of your creation. Thank you for calling me to this life and way of love. Amen.