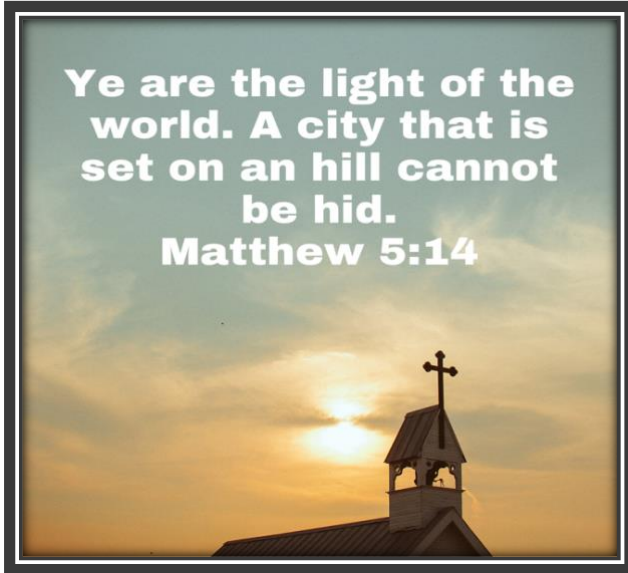




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Matthew 5:14**



**Evangelism: The Sent Ones  
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**PRELUDE / COUNTDOWN**

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor

WELCOMING OF GUESTS

Pastor

PASSING THE PEACE

CALL

TO

WORSHIP

Liturgist

(Inspired by Matthew 5: 14-16, Isaiah 58:6-8)

*Liturgist: Jesus calls us to be the light of the world –*

**Congregation: To loose the bonds of injustice, open the eyes that are blind, and deliver from prison those who sit in darkness.**

*Liturgist: God invites us to be a light to the nations.*

**Congregation: To carry God's salvation to the ends of the earth.**

*Liturgist: The Holy Spirit dwells in us, giving us strength to do God's work.*

**Congregation: We live in God's foolish hope for us and for the world!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*Gather Us In* (v. 1-4)

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\*AFFIRMATION

OF

FAITH:

Apostle's

Creed

Liturgist

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended to Hell; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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GOSPEL            READING:            Matthew            5:14-16            (NKJV)  
Liturgist

You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> "Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all *who are* in the house. <sup>16</sup> "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

*Liturgist: This is the word of God for the people of God.*

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

*\*Please stand as you are able*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Dear Lord, we want our light to shine. We ask You to help us to remember that we need to be plugged in to Your power and we need to be turned on for Jesus. In Jesus' name, Amen.

GOSPEL READING    Matthew 10:7-8 (NKJV)

Liturgist

And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' <sup>8</sup> "Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.

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## MISSION MOMENT

## PRESENTATION OF PRAYERS AND PRAISE

Pastor

*If you have a prayer need or praise that you would like to share with the congregation, please fill out a card and pass it toward the center aisle of the congregation as we are singing the Hymn of Preparation. The pastor will collect the cards during the song and pray over the cards at the chancel rail.*

## HYMN OF PREPARATION

*Standing on the Promises (v. 1-4)*

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## PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor

## SERMON

Pastor

Title: Surprise the World

Theme: Evangelism

Purpose: The Sent Ones

## RECEIVING OF TITHES AND SACRIFICES (Celebrating Our Gifts)

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

## COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### \*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, From Whom All*

*Blessings*

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### \*HYMN OF CELEBRATION

*Here I Am, Lord (v.1-3)*

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### \*COMMISION

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### BENEDICTION

Pastor

### \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*Love and*

*Fellowship*

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## POSTLUDE