

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
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PREWORSHIP MUSIC

PRELUDE

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & SUNG RESPONSE

Minister: In the midst of darkness, there is light.

All: *In the midst of blindness, we will be given sight.*

Minister: Our Savior, Jesus Christ, brings healing love to us.

All: *Let the light of Jesus' love, breakthrough our blindness and fill our world with glory.*

All sing:

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

(Sing: Refrain, Verse 1, Refrain again)

(Refrain)

Shine, Jesus, shine

Fill this land with the Father's glory.

Blaze, Spirit, blaze!

Set our hearts on fire!

Flow, River, flow.

Flood the nations with grace and mercy

Send forth your Word,

Lord, and let there be light!

Lord, the light of your love is shining;

In the midst of the darkness, shining.

Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us.

Set us free by the truth you now bring us.

Shine on me, shine on me.

(Refrain)

Shine, Jesus, shine

Fill this land with the Father's glory.

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Flow, River, flow.

Flood the nations with grace and mercy

Send forth your Word,

Lord, and let there be light!

Minister: Tear away the bonds that trap us in darkness, Lord.

All: *Wipe away all our fears so that we may boldly proclaim your Love.*

Minister: Give us courage to stand for truth and justice.

All: *Give us wisdom to reach out in compassion to others.*

All sing:

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

(Sing: Verse 2 and Refrain)

Lord, I come to your awesome presence -
From the shadows into your radiance.
By the blood I may enter your brightness -
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness!
Shine on me, shine on me

(Refrain)

Shine, Jesus, shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow, River, flow.
Flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth your Word
Lord and let there be light!

Minister: Transform our lives.

All: Reform our souls.

Minister: Bring us to a new day in your kingdom, O Lord.

All: Bring us to a new way of serving you with great joy, O Lord.

All sing:

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

(Sing Verse 3 and Refrain)

As we gaze on your kingly brightness -
So our faces display your likeness:
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.

(Refrain)

Shine, Jesus, shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow, River, flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth your Word,
Lord, and let there be light!

CONFESSION

All: We think that we want to be healed of our blindness, gracious God, but actually we have become so comfortable in our darkness that we fear the light. It is as though we are living in a cave, and rather than take a risk to face the light, we prefer to face the dark wall. Give us courage to take risks which will result in not only our own transformation, but also the transformation opportunities for others. Forgive our stubborn insistence on living in darkness. Take our hands and lead us to the light. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Minister: Turn and see the light of God's love. It is lavished upon you. You have been healed and made whole in God's love. Be at peace and rejoice!

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**A SPECIAL TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN & YOUTH****HYMN***Let All Things Now Living***Bulletin, Page 4/5****OLD TESTAMENT READING – Job 38:25-27, 41:1-8 and 42:1-6****EPISTLE READING – Romans 8:31-39****GOSPEL READING – Mark 6:25-33****SERMON****PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC**OFFERTORY INVITATION**

Liturgist: Called to trust in God's provision and love, we are asked to share freely with others. Believing that God's grace will never run out, in open-handed confidence let us give generously and in heartfelt gratitude. We dedicate all we offer in a prayer of dedication.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

All: Ancient of Days, you bring us the joy of salvation! Your steadfast love surrounds those who trust you. We are grateful that you nurture us with your Word. By your Spirit, help our congregation draw closer to you, even as we reach out to share your good news with our neighbors. We dedicate our tithes and offerings in the name of your faithful Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

HYMN*O Worship the King, All Glorious Above***Hymnal, #10****BENEDICTION**

Minister: Go in peace and love to care for one another in Christ's name.
Go in the confidence of people who have found mercy through him,
and let go of all that blinds and binds you to the ways of this world.

May God come close to you and keep you safe.
May Christ lead you in paths of righteousness,
May the Holy Spirit be your help in time of need,
both now and forevermore.

All: Amen.

POSTLUDE

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Let All Things Now Living

Descant

2. Ah, _____

Unison

1. Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing to
 2. By law God en - forc - es. The stars in their cours - es, the

sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine. Ah, _____

God our Cre - a - tor, tri - um - phant - ly raise; who fash - ioned and
 sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine; the hills and the

the depths of the o - cean pro -

made us, pro - tect - ed and stay - ed us, by guid - ing us on to the
 moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains, the depths of the o - cean pro -

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claim God di - vine. Re - joice, re -

end of our days. God's ban - ners are o'er us, pure light goes be -
claim God di - vine. We, too, should be voic - ing our love and re -

joice! With glad ad - o - ra - tion, a song let us raise.

fore us, a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night: till
joic - ing with glad ad - o - ra - tion, a song let us raise: till

Ah, to

shad - ows have van - ished, all fear - ful - ness ban - ished, as
all things now liv - ing u - rite in thanks - giv - ing, to

God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise.

for - ward we trav - el from light in - to Light.
God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise.