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United Methodist Church

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December 7, 2025
4:00 pm
Blue Christmas Service

Gathering Music

Prelude The Frisch Family

Greeting Ann Christopher

Reading *For Grief* - John O'Donohue, Benedictus
Ginny Dunkelberger

*Opening Hymn TFWS # 2092 – *Like a Child*
(Daniel Charles Damon)

Prayer of Shadows Marsha Clark

Scripture Psalm 31: 9-10 NRSV/NE Shirley Simons

Message “Soul Sense” Marsha Clark

Special Music *I’ll Know It’s Christmas* Tim Kennedy
(PINKZEBRA)

Reading Carol Jennett

Candle Lighting - Anointing – Blessings
Maggie Roe, Lowell Holland

Music During Candle Lighting The Frisch Family

Prayer of Illumination Marsha Clark

Scripture John 1: 1-5 Nancy Bickford

*Closing Hymn *Jesus The Light of The World*
(George D. Elderkin, Charles Wesley)

Jesus, the Light of the World
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, Je - sus, the Light of the world.
2. Joy - ful, all ye na - tions rise, Je - sus the Light of the world.
3. Christ by high - est heav'n a - dored, Je - sus the Light of the world.
4. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace, Je - sus the Light of the world.

Glo - ry to the new - born King, Je - sus the light of the world.
Join the tri - umphs of the skies, Je - sus the light of the world.
Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord, Je - sus the light of the world.
Hail the Sun of right - eous - ness, Je - sus the light of the world.

We'll walk in the light, beau - ti - ful light. Come where the dew-drops of mer - cy are bright.

Shine all a-round us by day and by night. Je - sus, the light of the world.

WORDS: George D. Elderkin, 1890; verses by Charles Wesley, 1739
MUSIC: George D. Elderkin, 1890

WE'LL WALK IN THE LIGHT
7 7 7 7 with refrain

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*Benediction Rev. Lauren Boyd

Sending Forth Music The Frisch Family

*Please stand as you are able.