

*DOXOLOGY

No. 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Lamb of God, bless these gifts with your mercy and your grace. Shine through these gifts with your light and love that our ministries and our church may be a beacon of light and love, revealing your presence to our world. Amen.

CELEBRATION THROUGH SENDING

*BENEDICTION

Shine brightly, for you are the light of the world.
Shine with light and love.
Shine for all to see!

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*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

'Danish Amen'
A-men, a-men, a – men.

No 898

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

This Little Light of Mine"

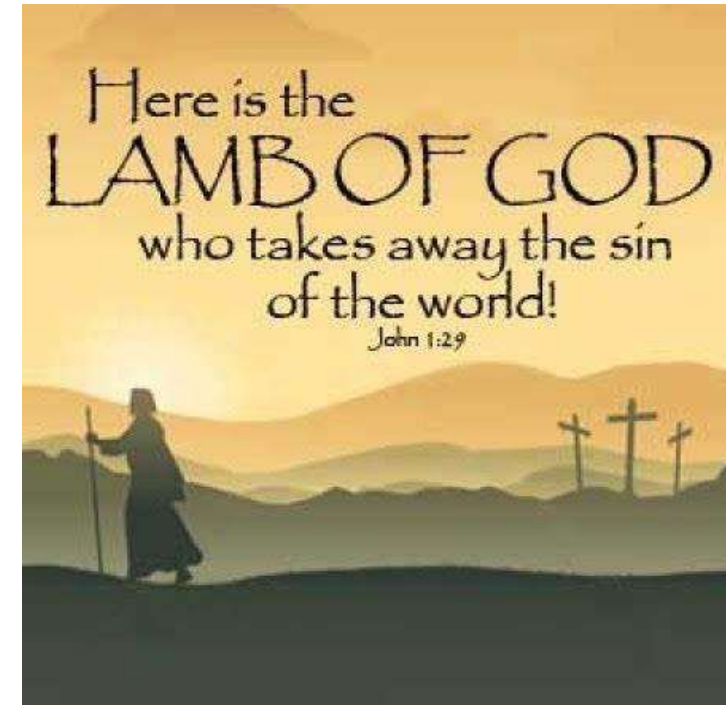
No. 585 V. 1

*POSTLUDE

'Allegro'

G.F. Handel

WE TAKE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD



**Mifflin Avenue United Methodist Church
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2nd Sunday after the Epiphany**

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Pastor Russel is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

Welcome Visitors: We are pleased you have chosen to worship with us today. If you have questions concerning the service, please feel free to ask an usher or a person sitting near you. If you do not have a permanent church home, please consider joining us. May God bless your experience in worship with us today. We are here to serve, so please let us know how we might better serve you.

ORDER OF WORSHIP 11:15AM

CELEBRATION THROUGH CENTERING

PRELUDE 'What God ordains is always good' Johann Pachelbel

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATION THROUGH ADORATION

*OPENING HYMN AND BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT
'How Great Thou Art' No. 77

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Called to be light,
People: we come this day to shine.
Pastor: Called to follow Christ,
People: we come this day to serve.
Pastor: Called to love God,
People: we come to worship and praise.

OPENING PRAYER

Light of the world, shine through our worship that we might see you more clearly and know you more intimately. Reveal your presence and make your voice heard, that we may grow in love and shine with the light of your love for all to see. Amen.

INTROIT 'Shine, Jesus, Shine' TFWS No. 2173

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN OF PRAYER 'Sweet Hour of Prayer' No. 496 V. 1

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE 'Sweet Hour of Prayer' No. 496 V. 3

CELEBRATION THROUGH THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Pastor: O Lord, open our eyes, our ears our minds, and our hearts.
People: that we might behold wondrous things out of your word.

CHORAL RESPONSE 'Thy Word' No. 601 (Refrain only)
"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."

FIRST LESSON 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 'Alleluia' No. 186
"Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia"

Pastor: The Lord be with you,
People: and also with you.
Pastor: A reading from the Gospel of St. John.
People: Glory to You, O Lord.

*THE GOSPEL IS READ John1: 29-42

*THE GOSPEL RESPONSE

Pastor: The Gospel of the Living Christ.
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

*GLORIA PATRI No. 70

CELEBRATION THROUGH PROCLAMATION

SERMON 'Remembering How To Be The Church' Pastor Russel Shuluga

CELEBRATION THROUGH COMMITMENT

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Every gift we need is already here. Let us bring our gifts, whether we deem them small or large and trust that they are enough.

THE LORD'S OFFERING

OFFERTORY 'Aria' G.F. Handel