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(Portions of the service that are in **BOLD** are to be said by all.  
All points marked \* those who are able are invited to stand.)

## Approach

Call to Worship

One: Jesus says we are salt of the earth and the light of the world. But if salt isn't salty?

**All: It isn't what it's meant to be.**

One: And if a light doesn't shine?

**All: It isn't what it's meant to be.**

One: Jesus says we are salt of the earth and the light of the world.

**All: We shall be who we are meant to be: a welcoming oasis, a compassionate community, a justice-making people giving glory to God!**

\* Hymn – “*Bring Forth the Kingdom*” (see insert)

Prayer of Approach and Confession

**We call upon you, O God, crying out for the strength to walk in your ways and to live in your truth. When we cry out for you, but do not cry out for your people in need, speak to us of compassion and kindness, that we may return to your ways and live in your truth. Forgive our neglect. Forgive our inattention. Forgive our selfish cries. Fill this time of worship with your wise presence so that we may feel blessed and inspired to be a blessing. AMEN**

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time / The Lord's Prayer

\* Hymn VU #575 – “*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*”

## The Word

📖 Scripture Readings – Isaiah 58: 4-9a  
Matthew 5: 13-16

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

Meditation – “Getting on the right track”

(a quiet time for your personal reflection and prayer)

Anthem – “Here We Stand, Lord”

## The Response

Announcements / Minute Person – Judi Olson-Chiswell

\* Offering / Response  
**You shall be the path that guides us,  
You the light that in us burns;  
Shining deep within all people,  
Yours the love that we must learn,  
Gentle Father, loving Mother,  
Jesus: brother, saviour, friend;  
Spirit of all grace and power,  
May we praise you without end.**

Prayers of the People

\* Hymn MV #209 – “*Go Make a Difference*”

\* Benediction / Response (MV #211)  
**I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus,  
No turning back, no turning back. (repeat)**

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Rev. Dr. Sharon Wilson, Minister      Patrick Woodbeck, Associate Minister  
Luci Toews, Church Administrator      Laura Steidl, Music Director  
Myrna Hagues, Organist      Gina Grant, Custodian  
Nancy Sulkers, Liturgist

Douglas Gauthier and Gloria Waldron, Nursery Care Givers

Ushers: Arline Young and Adele Yakimischak

Greeters: Len & Deanna Kernaghan