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Guest Speaker: Deacon Gretchen Peterson

Welcome

Prelude: Mendelssohn: Andante op 72 no. 2, Sostenuto

Greeting

The grace of Christ, who rises in every act of loving-kindness,
the love, the mystery, who is the source of all being
and the power of the Holy Spirit is with you all.

C: Thanks be to ALL that IS HOLY!

Prayer:

**Holy One thank you for the responsibility of being
Caregivers. As you care for us, may we see in each person
the light of your presence. No one is lost. May we
reimagine a world in which the lost aren't lost but are part
of us and our world. If we truly call ourselves followers of
Jesus, we need to find ourselves at the same place –
alongside the "lost" ones. Gathering around the same**

table. Coming together as a beautiful, diverse body of Christ. Sharing our gifts with one another. Being invited to truly be our authentic selves, as that is who God has created us to be.

Reading: Luke 15: 1- 10

Meanwhile, the tax collectors and the “sinners” were all gathering around Jesus to listen to his teaching, at which the Pharisees and the religious scholars murmured, “This person welcomes sinners and eats with them!” Jesus then addressed this parable to them: “Who among you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, doesn’t leave the ninety-nine in the open pasture and search for the lost one until it’s found? And finding it, you put the sheep on your shoulders in jubilation. Once home, you invite friends and neighbours in and say to them, ‘Rejoice with me! I’ve found my lost sheep!’ I tell you, in the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need to repent. “What householder, who has ten silver pieces and loses one, doesn’t light a lamp and sweep the house in a diligent search until she finds what she had lost? And when it is found, the householder calls in her friends and neighbours and says, ‘Rejoice with me! I’ve found the silver piece I lost!’ I tell you, there will be the same kind of joy before the angels of righteous people who have no need to repent.

The Inclusive Bible

Reflection: Deacon Gretchen Peterson

Song: Christ Be Our Light verses 1,2,5



R127 Christ Be Our...



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for
2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for
3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for
4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for
5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants

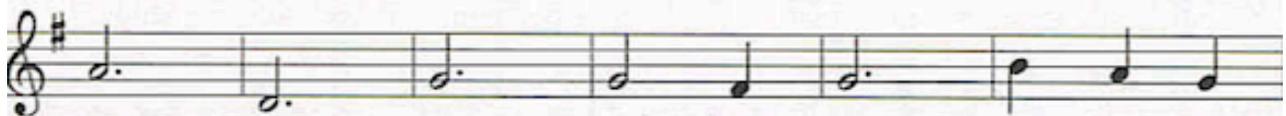


your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.

Refrain



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

**Prayer Attributed to Jesus
Translated by Elizabeth Gips, 1968**

**Love,
Which enfolds us here and now,
We sanctify your presence.
May the Ever-Evolving blossom
as it is written in the seed on earth,
which is of Heaven.
Teach us now to trust
in Thy sustaining Will
and to love ourselves
so that we may love each other.
Let us leave behind all base acts
which keep us from loving.
For we are the Universe
which is Energy
which is Love
which is God,
as it has always been,
is now and will be forever. Amen**

Postlude: Sing Joyous Christians - Antonio Lotti

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