



Sunday, June 20, 2021 at 10:00 A.M.

We are so glad to see you this weekend!

To keep our worship experiences both safe and meaningful, here are a few reminders of what's new for worship today:

- This service is livestreamed for those wishing to worship online.
- Service is shorter to minimize exposure to possible germs.
- Masks must be worn properly and at all times when indoors.
We will continue wearing our masks during worship out of love and care for our neighbors, especially those not fully vaccinated, including our children.
- Singing will be led by the band.
- Offerings can be placed in the offering plate at the ushers' station or given electronically at www.edgebrooklutheran.org/donate.
- We will use pre-packed communion cups, with the wafer on top of the grape juice, located at your tables. Instructions will be given after the Lord's Prayer.
- Sharing of the peace will occur outside.

**Thank you for your participation and commitment
to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all!**

In worship today, we give thanks to God and bless those who live and have lived as fathers among us, commemorate the Emanuel 9, recognize Juneteenth as a celebration and acknowledge that we still have much to do before all are truly free, and consider how we can use our God-given talents.

Juneteenth is a holiday that commemorates the end of slavery in the United States. It recalls how the states of Louisiana and Texas heard the news that President Abraham Lincoln had signed the Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863. Slavery continued in those two states for more than two years after the proclamation was signed but the word had yet to travel there. Texas and Louisiana finally got the good news on June 19, 1865. Formerly enslaved people broke out in spontaneous celebration. These were dangerous times. Even in the face of resistance and threat, the formerly enslaved Africans found ways to give voice to the wide range of thoughts and emotions at the announcement of the end of legalized slavery in the United States of America.

GATHERING

This Little Light of Mine

**This little light of mine... I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine... I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine... I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine**

**Ev'rywhere I go... I'm gonna let it shine
Ev'rywhere I go... I'm gonna let it shine
Ev'rywhere I go... I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine**

**Jesus gave it to me... I'm gonna let it shine
Jesus gave it to me... I'm gonna let it shine
Jesus gave it to me... I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine**

WELCOME

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Lift every voice and sing
Till earth and heaven ring
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the listening skies
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun
Let us march on till victory is won

OPENING PRAYER

God of our weary years
God of our silent tears
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way
Thou who has by Thy might Led us into the light
Keep us forever in the path, we pray
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee
Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee
Shadowed beneath Thy hand
May we forever stand
True to our God
True to our native land

WORD

SCRIPTURE – Matthew 5:13-16

[Jesus said:] ¹³“You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

¹⁴“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

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SONG

You are the Light of the World

**You are the light of the world... You are the light of the world
But if that light's under a bushel
It's lost something kind of crucial
You got to stay bright to be the light of the world**

**You are the salt of the earth... You are the salt of the earth
But if that salt has lost its flavor
It ain't got much in its favor
You can't have that fault and be the salt of the earth**

**So let your light, so shine before men
Let your light so shine
So that they might know some kindness again
We all need help to feel fine, let Jesus shine**

**You are the city of God... You are the city of God
But if that city's on a hill
It's kind of hard to hide it well
You gotta be giddy in the city of God**

**So let your light, so shine before men
Let your light so shine
So that they might know some kindness again
We all need help to feel fine, let Jesus shine**

**You are the light of the world... You are the light of the world
But the tallest candle stick
Ain't much good without a wick
You got to live right to be the light of the world**

MEAL

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

We don't serve ourselves communion because there's something holy about that promise coming from outside our own bodies, a perfect declaration from God spoken to us by our neighbor: This is the body of Christ, given for you. This is the blood of Christ, poured out for you.

If you are gathered with others from your household for worship online, speak these words aloud when you serve each other. If you do not have someone in the room with you while you receive the sacrament, hear my voice as the external word of grace and invitation.

+ + *Receive the Meal* + +

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

We pause for prayer and reflection.

SENDING

BLESSING

May God – Provider, Redeemer, Sustainer -
bless you and keep you in eternal love.

Amen.

SENDING *We Are Marching in the Light of God*

We are marching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of God.

We are marching.... We are marching
We are marching in the light of God.

We are marching.... We are marching
We are marching in the light of God.

We are dancing...

We are praying...

We are singing...

PEACE

Sent in God's peace and grace,
we share a sign of Christ's peace with one another!

Those who are worshipping in person are invited to
dispose of their communion packs as they exit the building
and greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace on the church lawn.

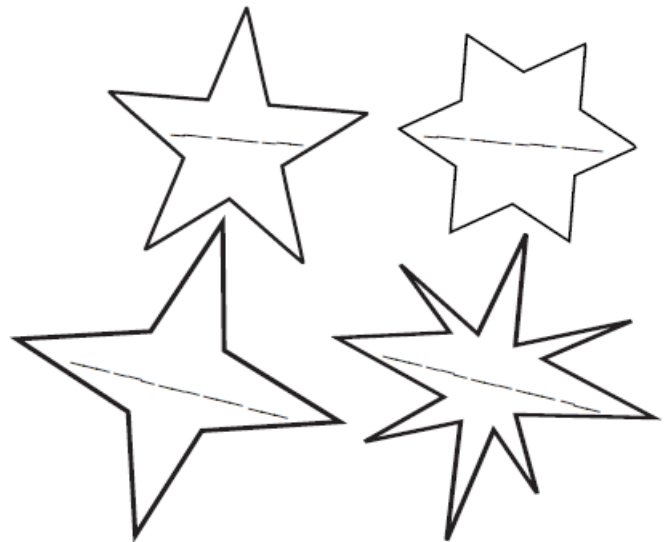
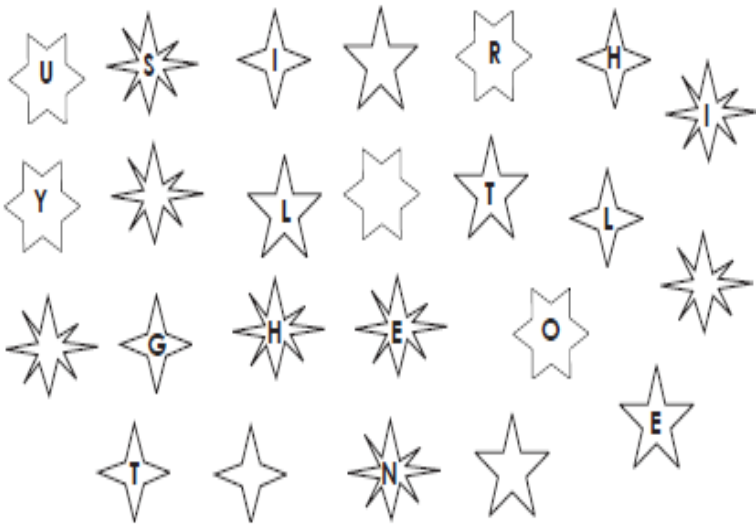


Lamplight Maze

Jesus says that we can spread our light to the world just like a small lamp lights up a whole room! Get through this maze to help spread this light.



Jesus has a message for you! Unscramble the letters inside the different types of stars. Then match them with the spaces below to find out what it is!





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Transforming lives by sharing a saving faith in Jesus Christ
and living the Gospel through service

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