

God set
Abba earth
build **shine** acts
see **light** restore house hill
good **flavor** stand
praise **salt** one may
give **nothing**
city **lose**
hide others trampled try
heaven gives
way world

September 1, 2019

Worship 9:30am

Safe Sanctuary Training 10:50am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Carol Buller, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Richard Tatro, worship leader

*HYMN #19

Open now thy gates of beauty

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

Leroy Seat

SPECIAL MUSIC

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Akers, arr. Linn

Mike Peters, Andy Shelly, Stan Buller, Kenton Kaufman

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:13-16**

Abigail Grittman

Leader: “You are the salt of the earth. But what if salt were to lose its flavor? How could you restore it?”

People: It would be fit for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

Leader: You are the light of the world. You don’t build a city on a hill, then try to hide it, do you? You don’t light a lamp, then put it under a bushel basket, do you?”

People: No, you set it on the stand where it gives light to all in the house.

Leader: In the same way, your light must shine before others so that they may see your good acts and give praise to your Abba God in heaven.”

SERMON

Worth your salt

*HYMN #54 SJ

Longing for light

WE RESPOND AND SHARE

SHARING JOY

We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

SHARING CONCERNS

PRAYING TOGETHER

Slips of paper are available in the pew racks for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl table at the front of the sanctuary.

OFFERING

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you did not have time to submit a written announcement, or if something new needs highlighting, please hand your written announcement to the worship leader or pastor before the worship service.

WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

***SENDING FORTH**

*** HYMN #226**

You are salt for the earth

Please remain standing for the closing hymn and postlude.

*** POSTLUDE**

** Please stand in body or in spirit.*

*Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.*

*Songs designated "SJ" are in the green *Sing the Journey* hymnal.*

As we sing, please use language that makes worship most meaningful, enriching and inclusive.

***Scripture from the Inclusive Bible translation.*

Now **Here** God

Here is a place for worship reflections. What are you sensing about God in the here and now?
What words, images or questions do you want to take with you into this new week?

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