

**Service of Worship**  
**Sunday, February 9, 2014**

*"You are like salt of the earth"*

For reflection **Matthew 5:13-20**

Jesus said "You are the salt of the earth...you are the light of the world....a city on a hill."

*How effective do you feel 'salt', 'light' and 'city on a hill' are as images of the Christian life? What metaphor would you choose for today?*

*\* an invitation to rise in body or spirit, as you are comfortable*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

*(light Christ candle)*

L: The light in all of life!

**ALL: May we be a light unto others. May we be like salt of the earth. May we be like a city on a hill top.**

**Call to Worship**

L: People of God, rejoice in God's presence!

**P: As we praise and pray, God is with us.**

L: People of God, rejoice in this faith community!

**P: As we support each other, as we reach out a helping hand, God is with us.**

L: People of God, rejoice in your Christian faith!

**P: As we follow the way of Jesus, as we proclaim his Good News, God is with us. Let us come before God with praise and glory!**

**\*Hymn - 79 "Arise, Your Light Is Come"**

**Opening Prayer**

**Children's Hymn - 583 "Jesus Came, a Child Like Me" vs. 1,2**  
**Time with Children & Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn - 583** vs. 3,4

**Prayer of Confession**

*Silence is kept for personal prayer.*

**Assurance of Grace**

**Gospel:** Matthew 5:13-20

*After the scripture is heard:*

One: God, help us to hear your Holy Word in fresh ways. Open our ears to the call of your voice.

**All: Help us to know your Word and open our hearts to love and serve you. Thanks be for your holy Word!**

**Music for Meditation**

**Sermon -** *"You are like salt of the earth"*

**Minute for Mission**

**Offering & \*Offertory - 542** "We give you..."

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

L: All that we are, O God, and all we are called to be, we bring to this special moment of offering and hope.

**ALL: Receive these gifts and in your wisdom may they be used in caring ways. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People**

**\*Hymn - 635** "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me"

**\*Sending Forth**

L: May God's graciousness, mercy and righteousness fill you and mould you.

**ALL: May we be gracious, merciful and righteous. As we go from here, may we be a light to the world, may we be like salt to the earth, may we be like a city on a hill. Amen.**

**\*Sung Benediction - "This little light of mine"**

1. This little light of mine...
2. Hide it under a bushel, no! I'm gonna let it shine...
3. This little light of mine...

*Sources: "SpiritFUSION - Seasons of the Spirit, Epiphany 2014", Wood Lake Publishing.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Keady Annual Meeting rescheduled to Sunday, Feb 16th.**

**Official Board Annual Meeting** has been rescheduled to its snow date: Tues, Feb 25, at 7 pm at Kilsyth. All are welcome to attend and will be given corresponding privileges (i.e. may speak, but not vote); light refreshments will be served.