So they came to John and reported to him, Rabbi, the Man Who was with you on the other side of the Jordan . . . notice, here He is baptizing too, and everybody is flocking to Him!
John 3:26

Play Your Part

John the Baptist came to prepare the way for the Lord. That was his purpose on earth and he knew it. But John's disciples tried to incite him to jealousy over Jesus' ministry! John replied, *A man must be content to receive the gift which is given him from heaven; there is no other source* (John 3:27). You have a unique role in the body of Christ. There is no point in being jealous of someone else's spiritual gifts or ministry. God is the only source for gifts and His plan is perfect for each of us. If your gift is giving, then give with zeal. If your gift is helping, then help somebody! Rather than worrying about what others are doing, figure out what God wants and go do it!

Prayer for Today

Lord, help me celebrate the unique gifts You've given me. Remove jealousy from my heart and guide me to joyfully serve in the role You designed just for me, Amen.

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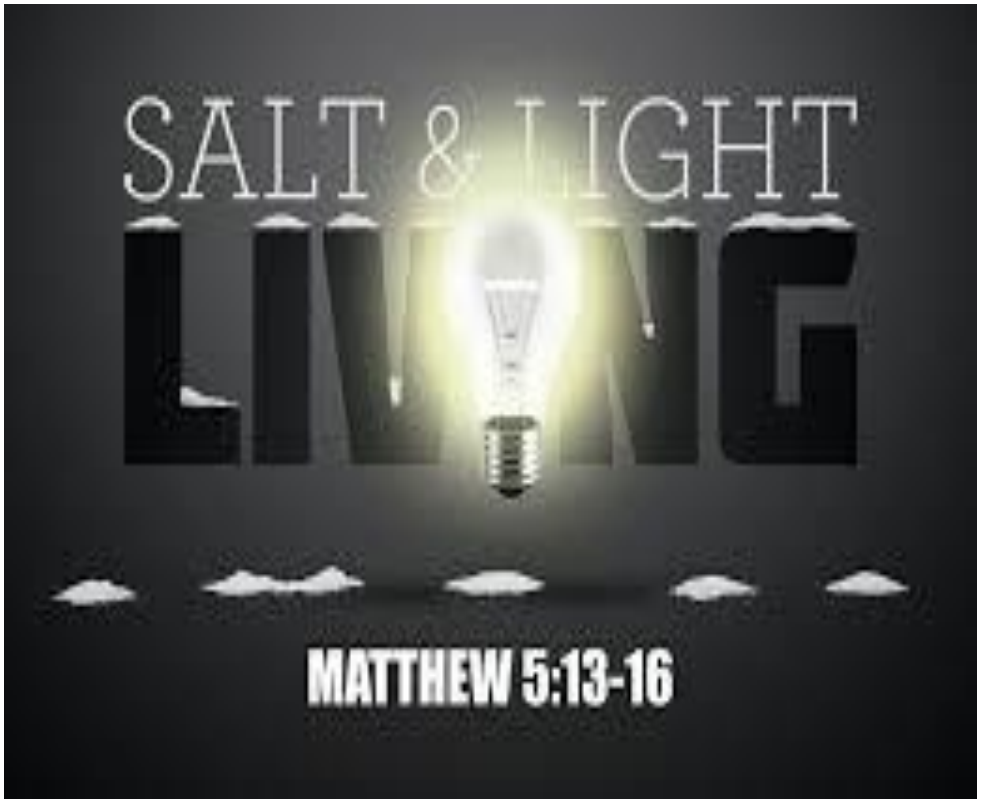
Pastor: Paula Hemann
Chancel Choir Director: Karl Fliris
Organist/Pianist: Kim Hilgendorf
Coffee Servers: The Larson Family



"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.
"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. **16** In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.
Matthew 5: 13-16

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Mission Statement

We build a Christ-centered community, grounded in God's Word to discover our purpose and potential.

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Coffee with Fellowship 10:00am

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Prelude *Bring in the Light of Christ*

Greeting/Announcements

**Praise Song: Here I am to Worship (insert or on screen)*

**Opening Prayer*

1st Reading: Isaiah 58:1-12

Children's Message
Sing Jesus Loves Me vs 1 as children leave

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

**Hymn*: *Pass it On* *UMH 572*

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:13-20

Offering Prayer

*Doxology *UMH 95*

***Paula's Message:* "Salt & Light" Living**

**Hymn: Bring Forth the Kingdom* *TFWS:2190*

God Sightings and Prayer Concerns…Lord's Prayer

Benediction

**Sending Hymn: I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*
TFWS: 2129 vs 1,2

Postlude *Taking the Light of Christ out into the World*

* = please stand if able
UMH=Red Hymnal
TFWS=The Faith We Sing, black book

Call Me…Let's Talk…
Sharing our brokenness, joy, hurts, feelings, faith, friendship, etc. Let's do this so we Grow & Build… Together
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