

A Time Together & Apart Worship
Rutland United Methodist Church
Sunday, August 7, 2022
Rev. Sue Hardman-Zimmerman

WELCOME

Pastor Sue

OPENING MUSIC

To God Be the Glory

Women's Ensemble

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God calls us here today.

People: We bring our full selves to God: our strengths and our weaknesses.

Leader: God calls YOU here today.

People: We offer all we are to God: our talents and our inadequacies.

Leader: God calls every part of us to bring divine love and light into the world!

People: We respond to that call, trusting that God is at work within us.

HYMN

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

UMH #158

1 Come, Christians, join to sing
Alleluia! Amen!
loud praise to Christ our King;
Alleluia! Amen!
let all, with heart and voice,
before His throne rejoice;
praise is His gracious choice.
Alleluia! Amen!

3 Praise yet our Christ again,
Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain;
Alleluia! Amen!
on heaven's blissful shore,
his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore,
"Alleluia! Amen!"

2 Come, lift your hearts on high,
Alleluia! Amen!
let praises fill the sky;
Alleluia! Amen!
he is our Guide and Friend;
to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end.
Alleluia! Amen!



READING FROM THE WORD

Mathew 5:14-16

Craig Cota

UNISON PRAYER

Loving God, you are beyond our knowing, yet closer to us than our every breath. You are before us and behind us, surrounding us with your love, and fashioning all of creation in the secret depths of your heart. With every thought, with every song, and with every prayer, turn these fragile, earthen vessels of our lives, into the Spirit-filled body of Christ. Amen

MOMENTS OF QUIET MEDITATION

Amanda Gorman said, "There is always light.
If only we're brave enough to see it.
If only we're brave enough to be it."

SUNG RESPONSE*Lord Jesus Christ, Your Light Shines***W&S #3137**

Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us. Let not my doubts nor my darkness speak to me.
 Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us. Let my heart always welcome your love.

SHARING THE STORY OF FAITH**2 Corinthians 4:5-12****SERMON****Jesus is Our Treasure****Rev. Sue Hardman-Zimmerman****THE LORD'S SUPPER****UMH, page 15 or on the Screen****SPECIAL MUSIC***Like a River Glorious***Ann Reed****HYMN***Shine, Jesus, Shine***FWS #2173****Chorus:**

Shine, Jesus, shine,
 fill this land with the Father's glory,
 blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire;
 flow, river, flow,
 flood the nations with grace and mercy,
 send forth your word, Lord, and let there be
 light.

1 Lord the light of your love is shining
 in the midst of the darkness shining;
 Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,
 set us free by the truth you now bring us.
 Shine on me, shine on me. **Chorus**

2 Lord, I come to your awesome presence
 from the shadows into your radiance;
 by the blood I may enter your brightness,
 search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
 Shine on me, shine on me. **(Chorus)**

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BIBLE STUDY will begin again on Tuesday, August 16 at 2 pm on Bobbie Fillioe's porch. Contact the office for more information.

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