GATHERING IN THE SPIRIT

Music for Meditation

MV 158 Dream a Dream

Welcome

Lighting the Candles

Light of Lights – Sing Noel

-words and music: Gordon Miller

Light of Hope, Light of Peace,
Light that shines in you and me.
Light of Joy in my heart stay
Loves light comes to us today
Love so pure, sacred source
shine into our darkest night
fueled by grace, bringing hope
Gift for every time and place

Sing Noel, Sing Noel
Jesu Christo, gift for all
Wonder! in a bed of straw
Be our light, our hope and love
Shine through us for ever more.
Light of Light, Grace on Grace,
Burning bright so we can see,
the Light of Christ in you and me
Light the path, show the way

Sing Noel, Sing Noel, Sing Noel, Sing Noel

Opening Prayer

Radiant Light, Holy Mystery, we begin this day in praise
for the endless outpouring of yourself
calling the whole creation into life.
Awaken us this day to the flow of your Love in all life.
Call us out of darkness and illumine us to see
and to live in the wonder of the oneness that we are.
We pray in the name of the Jesus child,
who leads us, even now, into the way of peace. Amen

Light of Joy bursting forth
Casting shadows from our lives
Let us know this rare delight
Dazzling star, Sleeping child
Light of Love, shine for us
Cast off fear so we can see
Bringing light, healing pain,
Your strong hands, your worn feet.

Freely given, Light of Lights, Sing Noel!

Sing Noel, Sing Noel Sing Noel, Sing Noel

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

Scripture: Luke 5: 2-11

Reflection

RESPONDING WITH OUR WHOLE HEARTS

Hymn VU 96 Will You Come and See the Light

Offering our Gifts *[offering plates available at each door]*

Prayers of the People

GOING OUT TO SERVE

Hymn VU 44 It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

Commissioning and Blessing

Response

And Jesus said, "Oh, come and follow me.
Oh, leave behind your nets. I call you.
Oh, come and fish with me,
and your life will never be the same

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