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A LIGHT FOR MY PATH

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path (*Ps. 119:105 NI V*).

*Characters: Reader
Missy, a child
Gram, her grandmother*

(Dim the lights. Gram is carrying a lantern in one hand, leading her granddaughter with the other hand. They tread slowly and deliberately.)

Reader: We are familiar with the Scripture verse from Psalm 119:105: “*Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.*” Let us observe Missy and her grandmother as they walk on a path.

Missy: *(Missy and Gram take two steps and stop.)* Gram, this light isn’t too bright. Will we fall?

Gram: No, I’ve been here before. The path isn’t very long, and this light is all we need.

Missy: But can you see your feet? My feet are in the dark.

Gram: Since I have been down this path before, I know the ground is smooth and packed hard. Do you hear it when I stomp my feet? *(Gram stomps...and stomps again, then they walk a couple more steps.)*

Missy: Gram? Who showed you this path?

Gram: My mother took me over this path the first time I came here as a young girl like you.

Missy: Did you take my mom here before me?

Gram: *(They stop again.)* I tried to but I guess your mom never had an interest to follow on this path. She was always too busy with all of her other activities. *(They continue walking.)*

Missy: Gram, you have activities, too, and I like your activities!

Gram: Yes, dear, I see you do; that is why I chose you to come with me. Some day, I pray, your mom will find time to choose our path also.

Missy: Gram, I think Jesus would like to walk on your path, and He wouldn't even need a lantern!

Gram: Yes, I see you have really learned quite quickly! But this isn't my path; this is the path of Jesus!

(Lights are raised; Gram and Missy walk out of sight and the Reader continues.)

Reader: God's Word is the light that shows us the path we are to take through life. As Lutheran Women in Mission, we focus our energies on bringing the Gospel to people hungering for the Word of God, both close to home and around the world. We also help those in need with tangible means of support.

We are called by the Lord to share our experiences with other women—our sisters, our daughters and our granddaughters. Often they are so blinded by the bright lights of our culture that they miss the warm light of Jesus shining from the loving faces of Christians. They have forgotten or don't know that this rich light of salvation will lead them to the golden glow of heaven and true joy both now and forever.

At a recent Lutheran Women's Missionary League convention, the words "cluster" and "dangerous" were used by speakers, urging those attending to be ablaze for the Lord.

In endeavoring to reach out to the women in our congregations and the community, it is advisable to cluster in groups. Here we can gain the confidence to put ourselves at God's disposal. When we open ourselves to the Holy Spirit's leading, we can really become dangerously active witnesses for Christ!

When that happens, others can see the joy of women who truly love their Lord and Savior. It is a contagious spirit that, we pray, will continue to prevail.

Let us pray: Heavenly Father, we thank You for showing us the path to follow on our faith walk. Help us to become ablaze for Your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Suggested hymns: "O Christ, Our True and Only Light" *LSB* 839, *TLH* 512
"O Christ, Our Light, O Radiance True" *LW* 314
"Thy Word" *The Hymnal for Worship and Celebration, Word Music* 272

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