

## Old Testament

*Isaiah 58:3–9a*

<sup>3</sup>“Why have we fasted, and you see it not? Why have we humbled ourselves, and you take no knowledge of it?” Behold, in the day of your fast you seek your own pleasure, and oppress all your workers. <sup>4</sup>Behold, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to hit with a wicked fist. Fasting like yours this day will not make your voice to be heard on high. <sup>5</sup>Is such the fast that I choose, a day for a person to humble himself? Is it to bow down his head like a reed, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? Will you call this a fast, and a day acceptable to the LORD? <sup>6</sup>“Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? <sup>7</sup>Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh? <sup>8</sup>Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. <sup>9</sup>Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, ‘Here I am.’”

## Epistle

*1 Corinthians 2:1–16*

<sup>1</sup>And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. <sup>2</sup>For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. <sup>3</sup>And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, <sup>4</sup>and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, <sup>5</sup>that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

<sup>6</sup>Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. <sup>7</sup>But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. <sup>8</sup>None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. <sup>9</sup>But, as it is written, “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who

love him”—<sup>10</sup>these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. <sup>11</sup>For who knows a person’s thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup>Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. <sup>13</sup>And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual.

<sup>14</sup>The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. <sup>15</sup>The spiritual person judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one. <sup>16</sup>“For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?” But we have the mind of Christ.

## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 5:13–20*

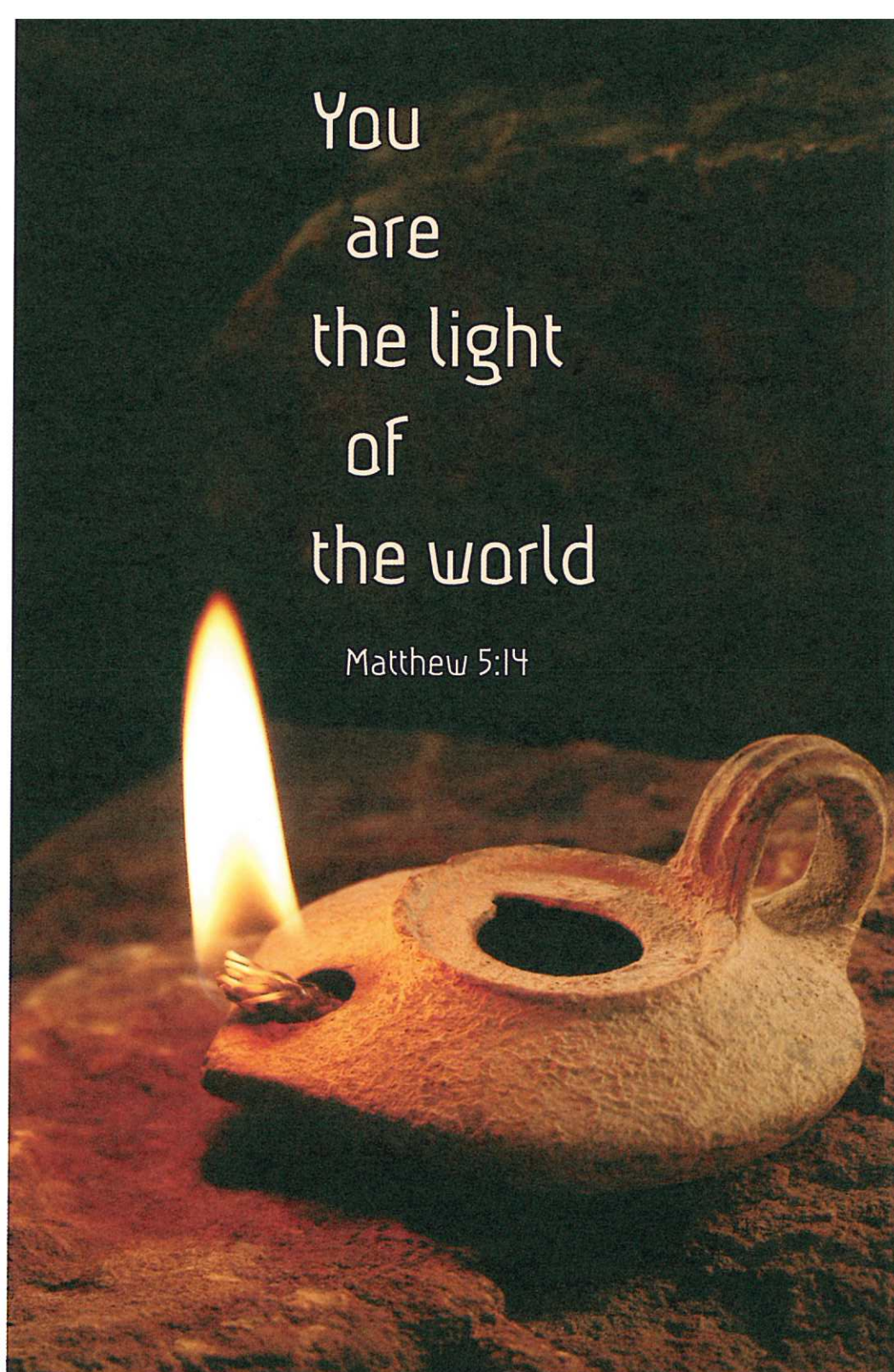
<sup>13</sup>[Jesus said:] “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet.

<sup>14</sup>“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup>Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

<sup>17</sup>“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. <sup>18</sup>For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. <sup>19</sup>Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup>For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

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Matthew 5:14



**About the Cover:** Jesus says that we are the light of the world. The origin of this light is not from us but shines through our good works so that others join in praising our Father in heaven. God has revealed to us His plan of salvation through Christ’s death and resurrection. We cannot but let it shine for the world. The Epiphany light that revealed Christ to us is also the light we carry for others to see.

# 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 5 & 9, 2020

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

St. Bartholomew Lutheran Church  
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Hymns: 904, "This Little Gospel Light of Mine," 396, 805, 825

Sermon: "Light Living"

Matthew 5:13-20

## THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 1/29 (Wed.): 47	Comm.: 42	Offering: \$875.03
Attendance 2/2 (Sun.): 69	Comm.: 55	Offering: \$2,641.00
S.S. – 8	Staff – 6	B.C. – 9
Budget Needs: \$3,484.00		Scrip Profit 2/2: \$4.00

## KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

SUN (2/9)	6:30 p.m. – Farm & Home 4H
WED (2/12)	3:30 p.m. – Confirmation Class
	6:00 p.m. – Choir
	<b>7:00 p.m. – Worship w/Comm.</b>
	8:00 p.m. – Elders
THUR (2/13)	12:30 p.m. – Ladies Aid
	3:30 p.m. – Trustees
SUN (2/16)	8:00 a.m. – S.S./B.C.
	<b>9:00 a.m. – Worship w/Comm.</b>

## **INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS/BOARD MEMBERS –**

Installed today are Bob Behnke (President), Gary Koerth (Vice President), Shawna Levash (Council Secretary), Debbie Kamps (Treasurer), Linda Streck (Financial Secretary), Ron Detert (Elder), Dave Kamps (Trustee), Judy Baer and Sue Juno (Stewardship/Evangelism).

**THANK YOU** to everyone who joined in the "Soup"er Bowl Challenge! The people who use the food pantry will appreciate it.

**MARCH MADNESS BRACKET CHALLENGE** – If you are interested in participating in the bracket challenge here at church, please sign up on the table in the narthex. The cost is \$2 per person. The winner receives a \$25 scrip card. Any proceeds will go toward the Debt Retirement. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, March 8.

**RIDES TO CHURCH** - Are you willing and available to give people rides to and from church? At different times, we have members of the congregation who no longer drive or because of road conditions prefer not to drive. We would like to put together a list of people who they could call for a ride. If you are willing to help, please contact the church office. Thank you!

**CHURCH CUSTODIAN NEEDED:** We are looking for someone to clean the interior of the church building. It entails approximately 10 hrs. per week @ \$10 per hour. If interested or if you know someone who might be interested, contact one of the trustees (Tony Wittmann, Hank Horn VII, Dave Kamps) or the church office.

**LADIES AID IS PLANNING A CHILI DINNER** on February 23. We will serve from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. You can take out or eat here right after the church service. If you wish to take out, please bring your own container. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board if you would like to help purchase some of the ingredients or bake a pie. Please have items here by Wednesday February 19<sup>th</sup>.

**LADIES AID IS REQUESTING YOUR HELP** with their chili dinner on Saturday Feb. 22 for preparing and on Sunday, Feb. 23 for serving. Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you are available to help.