**Hymns for**

**December 11, 2022**

**9:30 a.m.**

**These are the hymns that will be sung during the service.**

Hymn 314: *Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness*(verses 1, 4)

(*Christ, Be Our Light)*

**Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
Light for the world to see.  
Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.**

**Longing for shelter, many are homeless.  
Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building, sheltering others,  
Walls made of living stone.  
Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.**

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Hymn: *Shine On Us* (all verses) p. 36, blue worship supplement

**Lord, let Your light,  
Light of Your face shine on us,  
Lord, let Your light,  
Light of Your face shine on us.  
That we may be saved,  
That we may have life;  
To find our way in the darkest night,  
Let Your light shine on us.**

**Lord, let Your grace,  
Grace from Your hand fall on us.  
Lord, let Your grace,  
Grace from Your hand fall on us.  
That we may be saved,  
That we may have life;  
To find our way in the darkest night,  
Let Your grace fall on us.**

**Lord, let Your love,  
Love with no end come over us.  
Lord, let Your love,  
Love with no end come over us.  
That we may be saved,  
That we may have life;  
To find our way in the darkest night,**

**Let Your love come over us,  
Let Your light shine on us.**

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Hymn 71: *Surely It Is God Who Saves Me*  (all verses)

Refrain

**Surely it is God who saves me;  
I will trust and not be afraid.  
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,  
And God will be my Savior.**

Verse 1

**Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing  
From the springs of salvation  
And on that day you shall say,  
“Give thanks to the Lord and call up God’s name”**

Refrain

Verse 2

**Make God’s deeds known among the peoples;  
See that they remember that the Lord is exalted.  
Sing the praises of the Lord,  
For God has done great things  
And this is known in all the world.**

Refrain

Verse 3

**Cry aloud inhabitants of Zion;  
Ring out your joy,  
For the great one in the midst of you  
Is the Holy One of Israel.**

Refrain

Hymn 87: *Comfort, Comfort Now My People*  (all verses)

**“Comfort, comfort now my people;  
Tell of peace!” so says our God.  
“Comfort those who sit in darkness  
Mourning under sorrow’s load.  
To my people now proclaim  
That my pardon waits for them!  
Tell them that their sins I cover,  
And their warfare now is over.”**

**For the herald’s voice is crying,  
In the desert far and near,  
Calling us to true repentance,  
Since the reign of God is here.  
Oh, that warning cry obey!  
Now prepare for God a way.  
Let the valleys rise in meeting  
And the hills bow down in greeting.**

**Straight shall be what long was crooked,  
And the rougher places plain.  
Let your hearts be true and humble,  
As befits God’s holy reign.  
For the glory of the Lord  
Now on earth is shed abroad,  
And all flesh shall see the token  
That God’s word is never broken.**

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Hymn 106: *Prepare the Way, O Zion* (all verses)

**Prepare the way, O Zion, your Christ is drawing near!**

**Let every hill and valley a level way appear.**

**Greet One who comes in glory, foretold in sacred story.**

**Oh, blest is Christ who came in God’s most holy name.**

**He brings God’s rule, O Zion; he comes from heaven above.**

**His rule is peace and freedom, and justice, truth, and love.**

**Lift high your praise resounding, for grace and joy abounding.**

**Oh, blest is Christ who came in God’s most holy name.**

**Fling wide your gates, O Zion, your Savior’s rule embrace,**

**And tidings of salvation proclaim in every place.**

**All lands will bow rejoicing, their adoration voicing.**

**Oh, blest is Christ who came in God’s most holy name.**

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