



# The Worship of God

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 13, 2020

*May our love be like salt that makes life tasty and worthwhile. May our Christian living be a light to those who live in*

*darkness. May our Christian communities be cities of light to be seen from afar as signs that God lives and works in his people. Let the light of Christ shine on all those who live around you.*

## You Are Salt for the Earth, O People: Salt for the Kingdom of God!

Invitation to Worship

DeNeal Fowler

Prelude

*"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*  
*Arranged by Cynthia Dobrinski*

Youth Handbells

Call to Worship

Worship Ensemble

Leader: We are called to bring a new understanding of God: that God so loves the world.

**All: We are the salt of the earth.**

Leader: We are called to bring a new hope in God: that God gives us new life.

**All: We are the light of the world.**

Leader: We are called to follow the commandments and the law.

**All: The law of God is to love God and to love one another.**

Leader: Come, let us be the salt of the earth, the light of the world.

**All: Come, let us love one another with the love of God. Let us join together in our love of God to worship and follow Jesus.**

Hymn

*"Bring Forth the Kingdom"*  
*By Marty Haugen*

Worship Ensemble

*1. You are salt for the earth, O people:  
Salt for the Kingdom of God!  
Share the flavor of life, O people:  
Life in the Kingdom of God!*

*(Chorus) Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,  
Bring forth the Kingdom of peace;  
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice,  
Bring forth the City of God!*

*2. You are a light on a hill, O people:  
Light for the City of God!  
Shine so holy and bright, O people:  
Shine for the Kingdom of God! (Chorus)*

*3. We are a blest and a pilgrim people:  
Bound for the Kingdom of God!  
Love our journey and love our homeland:  
Love is the Kingdom of God! (Chorus)*

## **You Are a Light on the Hill, O People: Light for the City of God!**

Children's Sermon

Lee Ritchie

Musical Meditation

*"Father of Light"  
Lyrics by Susan Bentall Boersma  
Music by Craig Courtney*

Youth Choir

*All praise to the name of the Father of light,  
One who listens and hears when I call.  
Every step He ordains, I shall walk without fear.  
In His light I'll not stumble or fall.*

Scripture Reading

*Matthew 5:13-16*

Gretchen Martin

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Solo & Sign Interpretation

*"Love in Any Language" Avery & Sierra Browning  
Words and Music by Jon Mohr & John Mays*

*Love in any language, straight from the heart,  
Pulls us all together, never apart.  
And once we learn to speak it all the world will hear  
Love in any language fluently spoken here.*

# Shine So Holy and Bright, O People: Shine for the Kingdom of God

Sermon	<i>"A Risky Mission"</i>	Dane Martin
A Time of Response		Dane Martin
Hymn 156	<i>"Shine, Jesus, Shine"</i>	SHINE
Life of the Church		DeNeal Fowler
Benediction		Dane Martin
Postlude	<i>"Postlude on ST. DENIO"</i> <i>By Charles Callahan</i>	Jeanell Brown

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## Today's Worship Ensemble

*Wendy Cockerham, Carol Polk, Becky Bryant,  
Jim Davidson, Les Davis, Tom Lather*

## Virtual Church Conference Today September 13 at 1:00 p.m.

Link to the packet of info for the conference:

[https://www.ardmorebaptist.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Church-Conference-Packet\\_Sept-13-2020.pdf](https://www.ardmorebaptist.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Church-Conference-Packet_Sept-13-2020.pdf)

Zoom link to join the conference:

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81000912273?pwd=NzZqcmFFclBTSWVwRmdpbFo1NG1JZz09>

Passcode: 627747

## CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH GOD'S LOVE

*We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us today and we want you to feel at home in our midst. Ardmore Baptist Church is filled with people who want to find meaningful spiritual growth, real relationships, and a deeper purpose in life.*

*Ardmore wants to connect with you. No matter where you are spiritually or what your needs may be, there is a place you can connect here.*

*We trust that today's worship service will be meaningful to you.*

### OUR MINISTERS

*The People of Ardmore, gifted by God, led and equipped by...*

Tyler Tankersley—Pastor

Gina Brock—Associate Pastor

David Fitzgerald—Minister of Worship, Music & Arts

Alan Gill—Church Administrator

Dane Martin—Minister with Students

Lee Ritchie—Minister with Children & Families

DeNeal Fowler—Minister of Invitation & Hospitality

Amy Gallaher—Minister of Missional Engagement

Jim Davidson—Music & Arts Educator

Jeanell Brown—Organist/Accompanist

Kevin Anderson, Director of Worship Media

Julie Sugg—Preschool Director

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