

# NOTES:

## SPECIAL MUSIC

### "Crazy Faith" by Allison Krauss

I lit my love and watched it burn  
Asking nothing in return  
Except the lessons I've would learn  
By holding crazy faith

I've been touched by that bright fire  
Down to the root of my desire  
While the smoke, it rises higher  
Holding crazy faith

You're not asking if I love this man  
I know you don't  
You don't believe you can  
Yet I've seen love open like a  
dancer's fan  
It's crazy, I know, but my faith says so  
It tells me

Am I a fool for hanging on?  
Would I be a fool to be long gone?  
When has daylight gone to dawn  
Oh, my crazy faith

The questions will not let me sleep  
Answers buried way too deep  
At the bottom of our loveless game  
Made by crazy faith

You're not asking if I love this man  
I know you don't  
You don't believe you can  
Yet I've seen love open like a  
dancer's fan  
It's crazy I know  
But my faith says so  
It tells me

Love your lose and lose your love  
Let the hope fly from the glove  
Do not search the skies above  
Search your crazy faith

Love is lightning, love is ice  
It only strikes the lucky twice  
Once so you will know the price  
And once for crazy faith

You're not asking if I love this man  
I know you don't  
You don't believe you can  
Yet I've seen love open like a  
dancer's fan  
It's crazy I know  
But my faith says so

## MUSIC INTO LIFE

### "Apocalypse Lullaby" by Wailin' Jennys

Hurricanes will come  
Earthquakes break the walls  
Oceans rise  
Empires fall

Enter world, light unshown  
Follow heart, follow home  
Here we are, light unshown  
One round heart, one round home

Spin the speed of light  
Tetrahedron blue  
One last paradise  
You can make for you

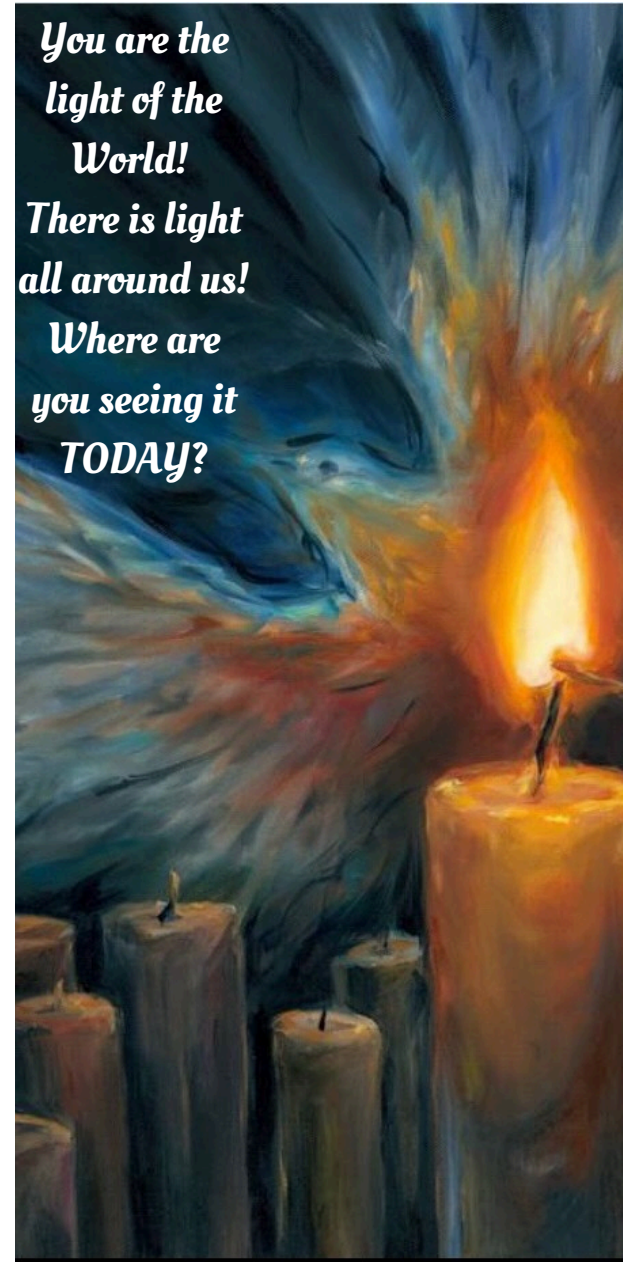
Enter world, light unshown  
Follow heart, follow home  
Here we are, light unshown  
One round heart, one round home

Faster than a ship  
Further than bomb  
See the glowing grid  
Send love throughout the throng

Enter world, light unshown  
Follow heart, follow home  
Here we are, light unshone  
One round heart, one round home

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First United Methodist Church of Boulder

*You are the  
light of the  
World!  
There is light  
all around us!  
Where are  
you seeing it  
TODAY?*



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10:30 AM  
**AUGUST 17, 2025**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## MUSIC BEFORE WORSHIP

Paul Musso, guitar

*During this time, we invite you to pick up a candle holder  
- we will be using them later in worship.*

## WELCOME

Rev. Mike Mather, Lynnette Li & Jalen Garza

## MUSIC FOR ENTERING

"Down In The Flames" by Mindy Smith

Charlotte Sass, vocals & piano; Paul Musso,  
guitar

## THE CALL

Jalen Garza

## HYMN

#2008 "Let All Things Now Living"

## SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 12:49-56

Henry Fortna

## SPECIAL MUSIC

"Crazy Faith" by Allison Krauss

Carlisle Momberger, vocals; Charlotte Sass,  
vocals & piano; Paul Musso, guitar

*Lyrics on back of pew paper*

## SERMON

Choosing Church: We Didn't Start the Fire, But  
We Can Keep It Burning  
Jalen Garza

## HYMN

#2237 "As A Fire Is Meant for Burning"

## SENDING FORTH

Jalen Garza

## BENEDICTION

Jalen Garza

## MUSIC INTO LIFE

"Apocalypse Lullaby" by Wailin' Jennys

Charlotte Sass, Carlisle Momberger & Amber Carlson,  
vocals; Paul Musso, guitar

*Lyrics on back of pew paper*

## MUSIC FOR ENTERING

"Down In The Flames" by Mindy Smith

I don't usually take  
chances  
Most would easily agree  
Something in your eyes  
Is saying you can ease my  
heartache

I have a hurting inside

And I know you're just a  
stranger

If you cannot understand  
There's too many times  
I've lost my chance to talk  
with an angel  
Too many to count

And life's so hard  
It's the little things that  
seem to be getting me  
today, yeah  
Life's so hard  
But I'm doing what I can to  
not to be getting down  
I'm going down in flames  
Going down in flames

I would tell you I am happy  
If I wasn't so damn sad  
And the loneliness both  
overwhelms and keeps me  
empty  
That's how it's been for a  
while

And life's so hard  
It's the little things that  
seem to be getting me  
today, yeah  
Life's so hard

But I'm doing what I can to  
not to be getting down  
I'm going down in flames  
Going down in flames

I need some direction  
I need someone to listen  
Someone to tell me that  
they know

That life's so hard  
It's the little things that  
seem to be **saving** me  
today, yeah  
Life's so hard

And I'm doing what I can  
Oh, yeah, I'm doing what  
can

Hey, I'm doing what I can  
Going down in flames  
Going down in flames