

**Service of Thanksgiving for John Califf**  
**Service of Light**

Pastor: Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

**Congregation: The Light no darkness can overcome.**

P: Stay with us Lord while it is evening.

**C: And the day is almost over.**

P: Let your light scatter the darkness.

**C: And illuminate your church.**

**Song: Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory (next page)**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Prayer**

Psalm 100: read responsively

P: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

**C: Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence  
with singing**

P: Know that Lord is God!

**C: It is he that made us, and we are his; we are the people, and  
the sheep of his pasture.**

P: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

**C: Give thanks to him, bless his name!**

P: For the Lord is good;

**C: His steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness  
to all generations.**

**Romans 8: 27-28**

And he who searches the hearts of men knows what is the mind of the Spirit because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose.

## **John 20: 24-31**

Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand on his side, I will not believe." Eight days later, his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put your your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless but believing." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in his name.

## **Meditation**

## **Swing Choir Tour**

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**P:** Lift up your hearts.

**C:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**C:** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### **Words of Institution**

## **Closing Prayer**

## **Benediction**

## **Song: Amazing Grace (next page)**

**P:** Go in Peace, Serve the Lord

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**