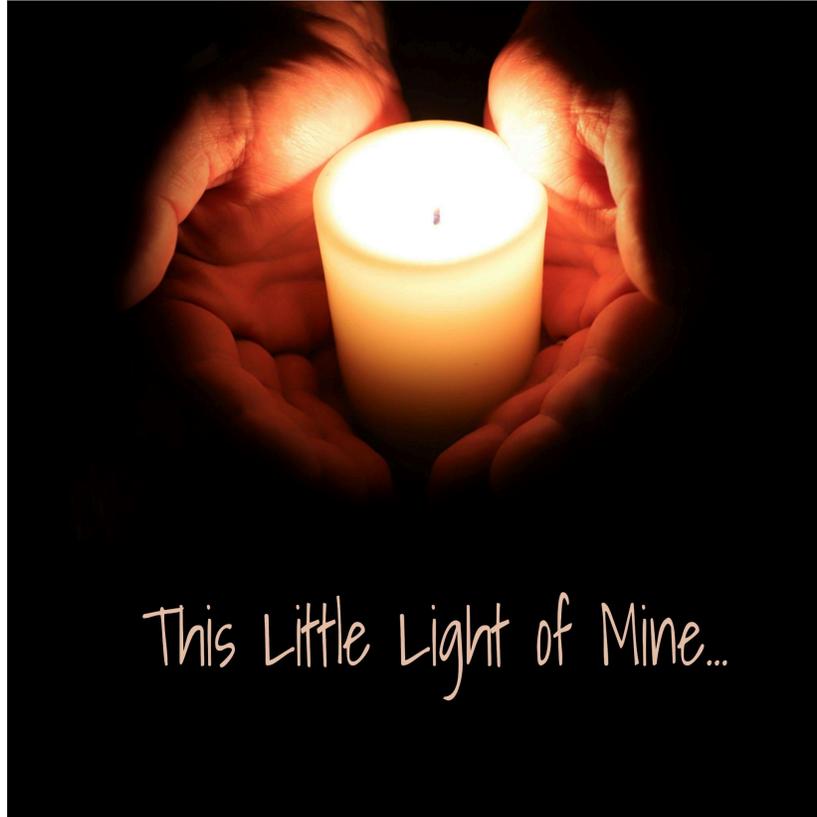


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**(Services are recorded)**

**SEASON OF EPIPHANY**

**WHO ARE YOU?**

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**PRELUDE**

**JULIE OLIVER**

**GOD’S LIGHT AND WORD PRECEDE OUR WORSHIP**

**DEACONS**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**REV. TANYA**

*Please take a moment to review the announcements in your bulletin.*

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP**      *Jesus Bids Us Shine/This Little Light of Mine*

**“This little of mine, I’m gonna let it shine, (3x)**

**Let is shine, let it shine, let it shine”**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**DEACON**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you. Jesus proclaims, “You are the light of the world!”

**Thanks be to God.**

**\* HYMN**

*Here in This Place  
(Gather Us In)*

**#250**

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CONFESSION**

**DEACON**

**Faithful and forgiving God, we gather as those in need of your guidance, wisdom, and grace. We have asked for your righteous judgment against others, but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives. We have worshiped you with our lips, but have dishonored you with our actions. We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world, yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity toward others. Our religion has become the source of quarreling rather than a testimony to your grace. Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart, that we may shine forth the light of your salvation, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**REV. TANYA**

**\* GLORIA**

*(refrain only)*

**#135**

**\* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Beloved of God, the peace of Christ be with you!

**And also with you!**

**A MOMENT FOR ALL AGES**

**REV. TANYA**

*Children are invited to come forward to join Pastor Tanya at the front. At the conclusion, we bless them as they depart with the words...*

And now as you depart to continue your learning and worship somewhere else, we offer you our blessing:

[Congregation]: **God’s love be with you.**  
[Teachers and Children]: **And also with you.**

**READING FROM SCRIPTURE**

**Isaiah 58:1-9a (pg. 600)**  
**Matthew 5:13-20 (pg. 786)**

Through these ancient words of Holy Scripture, God still speaks to us today.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

*Sing Out with Splendor*

**Joseph Martin**

**SERMON**

**“Who Are You? ... Live with Integrity”**

**REV. TANYA**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**DEACON**

*For privacy reasons, we are not publishing our prayer list names on our website. If you are worshiping virtually and would like a copy of the prayer list, please send a request to the church office at [admin@hollischurch.org](mailto:admin@hollischurch.org).*

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**OFFERING AND PLEDGES—SHARING GOD’S GIFTS TO STRENGTHEN OUR WORLD**

To initiate online giving, go to <https://hollischurch.org/donations/>



**\* DOXOLOGY**

**#46**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done;  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.*

**\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**REV. TANYA**

**\* HYMN**

*This Little Light of Mine*

**#364**

**\* OUR COMMON COMMISSION**

**Let us now go forth into the world in peace, being of good courage, holding fast to that which is good, rendering to no one evil for evil, strengthening the faint-hearted, supporting the weak, helping the afflicted, honoring all persons, loving and serving the Lord, and rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

**\* BENEDICTION**

**REV. TANYA**

**CHORAL AMEN**

**POSTLUDE**

**JULIE OLIVER**

\* Please stand if you are able.

**Flower Dedication**

*The flowers this morning are presented to the glory of God in celebration of Eileen and Paul Widner's 50th anniversary. With gratitude for their enduring love and commitment, congratulations!*

Prepared and lovingly donated by Wendy Hills Longland, on behalf of the Deacons

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## **Announcements**

**Food & Fuel Ministries Food Packing - New Date, February 1 - 2**

Due to today's snowy conditions and extreme cold, we have decided—for everyone's safety—to reschedule the Brookdale Food-Box Packing and Deliveries until next weekend.

Please join us on Sunday, February 1, after church at Brookdale for food-box packing and reorganization. We will also need volunteers to deliver food packages on Monday, February 2. If you are interested in helping, please email Chris, Lynn, or Rev. Tanya at [FFMT@hollischurch.org](mailto:FFMT@hollischurch.org) or let the church office know—or simply plan to join us after church on Sunday.

***The Heart of Christianity* – Wednesday Evenings**

Our study of *The Heart of Christianity* by Marcus Borg will continue on Wednesdays through March 11. Next Wednesday, January 28, we will review chapters 8 and 9. This is a drop-in gathering—all are welcome to be part of the conversation and exploration!



**The Flock Blessing Bags Collection**

The Flock is currently collecting travel-size personal care items for Blessing Bags to support those in need. Donations may be dropped off in the Flag Room on Sundays or placed in the collection bin outside the front doors of the church. All donated items will be delivered to the Nashua Soup Kitchen.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

**Interested in Providing Flowers for the Meetinghouse?**

Would you like to help beautify our worship space and honor a loved one, celebrate a milestone, or give thanks? Stop by the church office to view the bulletin board for details on how to sign up and provide flowers or email Carli at [admin@hollischurch.org](mailto:admin@hollischurch.org) with questions!

