



**Welcome and Announcements**

Karen Miller

**Prelude/Candle Lighting**

“Rest in the Lord”  
(J.S. Bach)

RuthAnn Ledgerwood

**Ringling of the Bell**

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Look to the Holy One and be radiant! Bless God at all times.

**All: We praise God who is with us. We honor God who sustains, redeems, and delivers.**

Leader: Look to the Holy One and be radiant! Boast in the Holy One.

**All: We seek the Holy One who hears our cries with grace, mercy, and compassion.**

Leader: Look to the Holy One and be radiant! Magnify God with me.

**All: O taste and see, hear and proclaim, touch and know that God is good. Bless the Holy One!**

**\*Opening Prayer (in unison)**

**God of transformation, we approach your throne of grace with confidence. When we seek you, we find you. When we pray, you respond. When we listen, your voice sounds. Make your presence palpable in the places we gather. We come to be formed, informed, and transformed by your lavish and bountiful love for your glory and for all you hold within your heart. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

“Canticle of Turning”

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**Readings**

Karen Miller

2 Corinthians 12:6-10

Our Lifelong Work of Liberation by Dayna Edwards

**Anthem**

“His Eye is On the Sparrow”  
(Charles H. Gabriel/Roy Ringwald)

Chancel Choir

**Sermon**

“Children of God”

Lynn Buske

**Transitional Music**

“A Kind Thought”  
(L. van Beethoven)

RuthAnn Ledgerwood

## Prayers of the People

### Lord's Prayer

**Our Mother, 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.**

### Offertory

**"Come Thou Fount"**  
(arr. G. Breeze)

RuthAnn Ledgerwood,  
Dominique Stewart

### \*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above ye heavenly host;  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### \*Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

**Loving God, bless us with increased generosity, trust, and faithfulness. Receive these gifts as an offering of praise. May needs be met, lives be changed, and hearts be warmed through our giving. Amen.**

### \*Closing Hymn

**"This Little Light of Mine"**

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### \*Benediction

Leader: Take heart for God goes with you. Therefore,  
May your heart love fully and boldly.  
May your heart love loudly and actively.  
May your heart love faithfully and miraculously.  
Go in peace and love.

All: **Amen.**

### \*Sung Benediction (unison)

God be with you till we meet again;  
By their counsels guide, uphold you;  
With their sheep securely fold you;  
God be with you till we meet again.

### Postlude

**"Dawn"**  
(D. Marianelli)

RuthAnn Ledgerwood

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## This Week:

**Tuesday, October 29:** Tour of Homes craft meeting, 9am-1:30pm, Room 1

**Wednesday, October 30:** Kid's Club, 4pm; Chancel Choir, 5:30pm; Bell Choir, 6:30pm

**Friday, November 1:** Celebration of Life of Pete Noreen, visitation 2-5pm, service 5pm

# Canticle of the Turning

Verses



1. My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the  
2. Though I am small, my God, my all, you  
3. From the halls of power to the for - tress tower, not a  
4. Though the na - tions rage from age to age, we re -



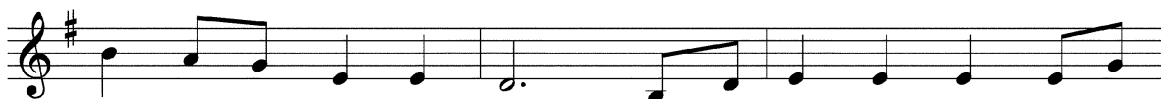
God of my heart is great, And my spir - it sings of the  
work great things in me, And your mer - cy will last from the  
stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your  
mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who  
depths of the past to the end of the age to  
jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant from his  
liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing



wait. You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my  
be. Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to  
throne. The hun - gry poor shall weep no more, for the  
grasp. This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, So from east to west shall my  
those who would for you yearn, You will show your might, put the  
food they can nev - er earn; There are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry  
prom - ise which holds us bound, 'Til the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?  
strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.

Refrain

My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the  
fires of your jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the  
dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn!

### This Little Light of Mine

1. This lit - tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine.  
2. Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm gon-na let it shine.  
3. Je - sus gave it to me, I'm gon-na let it shine.

oh

This lit - tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine.  
Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm gon-na let it shine.  
Je - sus gave it to me, I'm gon-na let it shine.

oh

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Je - sus gave it to me, I'm gon-na let it shine.

oh oh

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

4. Shine, shine, shine, I'm gonna let it shine....
5. All in my home, I'm gonna let it shine....