



National Youth Sunday 2026

Light within Us, Matthew 5:14-16

Call to Worship

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Leader: Come, gather together in this sacred moment. Come as you are - carrying the joys of your week, the worries of your heart, and the quiet hopes you may not have spoken. Today we remember that God's light lives within us. Not a light we create on our own, but one placed in us with purpose.

People: We come to remember that we are called to shine.

Leader: In a world that can feel dim with uncertainty, we gather to rekindle God's light within our souls.

People: We come to let God's light grow brighter.

Leader: You are not meant to hide what God has placed inside of you. Like a lamp on a stand, your kindness, courage, compassion, and faith are meant to illuminate the path for others!

People: We come ready to shine with love, grace, and truth.

Leader: So come into this time of worship. Bring your whole self, your whole light, your questions, and your faith.

People: We gather to worship, to reflect, and to let our light shine before the world.

All: May the light within us glow brightly, guiding others towards hope, love, and the goodness of God. Amen.