

For You will light my lamp; The LORD my God will enlighten my darkness. *Psalm 18:28*

For with You is the fountain of life; In Your light we see light. *Psalm 36:9*

Commit your way to the LORD, Trust also in Him, And He shall bring it to pass.
He shall bring forth your righteousness as the light, And your justice as the
noonday. *Psalm 37:5, 6*

God is the LORD, And He has given us light. *Psalm 118:27*

Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path. *Psalm 119:105*

I will bring the blind by a way they did not know; I will lead them in paths they
have not known. I will make darkness light before them, And crooked places
straight. These things I will do for them, And not forsake them. *Isaiah 42:16*

Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon
you. For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And deep darkness the
people; But the LORD will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you.
The Gentiles shall come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your
rising. *Isaiah 60:1-3*

The entrance of Your words gives light; It gives understanding to the simple.
Psalm 119:130

Who walks in darkness And has no light? Let him trust in the name of the
LORD And rely upon his God. *Isaiah 50:10*

Praise Him, sun and moon; Praise Him, all you stars of light! *Psalm 148:3*

The Dayspring from on high has visited us; To give light to those who sit in
darkness and the shadow of death, To guide our feet into the way of peace.
Luke 1:76-79

You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor
do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives
light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they
may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. *Matthew 5:14-16*

If you extend your soul to the hungry And satisfy the afflicted soul, Then your
light shall dawn in the darkness, And your darkness shall be as the noonday.
Isaiah 58:10

Then the righteous will shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father.
Matthew 13:43

There shall be no night there: They need no lamp nor light of the sun, for the
Lord God gives them light. And they shall reign forever and ever. *Revelation 22:5*

“Light in Darkness”

December 3, 2023

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Help is always appreciated: Please put away the altar, roll up the quilt and the rug, and push the chairs to the front.

Please note: This service is livestreamed and recorded. You and your family may be on camera, and your comments will be part of the live stream and recording.

Musicians: Graham Bier, Ben Cole, Evelyn De Chazal,
Shawn Rose, Charity Warwick
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Angels' bodies have a dazzling appearance, full of light shining from them; for the goodness of love is like a flame sending out light from itself. So, if this is what the angels of heaven are like, what about the Lord Himself?
Secrets of Heaven 6135.3

All enlightenment comes from goodness, because goodness (which is a matter of love) resembles the sun's fire, which radiates warmth and light. But truth is like an object that transmits the fire's light.
Secrets of Heaven 3094

Faith's truths are like rays of light; love, or charity, is like a flame. The enlightenment of one who is regenerating does not radiate from the truth belonging to faith but from charity. The truths themselves are the rays that beam from it.
Secrets of Heaven 854

When people's will is such that it can receive the radiance of a heavenly flame, their understanding glows with its light, and love enables them to recognize and perceive everything true in the realm of faith. Their power of will is then like a miniature sun shining into their intellectual side.
Secrets of Heaven 1043

Love for the Lord and charity for our neighbor are to be like the flame, and all perception and thought are to be like the light it sheds. Love and charity might be everything of perception and thought, that is, be in each and every detail of it.
Secrets of Heaven 2231.2

To make the face shine means to shed light on Divine truth from Divine love.
Apocalypse Explained 412.2

I have come as a light into the world, that whoever believes in Me should not abide in darkness.
John 12:46