



YOUTH SUNDAY

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WELCOME GUESTS AND VISITORS!

Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ. We are glad that you have come to worship with us. Please help us to know you by filling out a worship attendance form (located in your bulletin) and placing it in the offering plate.

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YOUTH SUNDAY

JANUARY 31, 2016

9:30 AM

PRELUDE	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	David Hatt
GATHERING SONGS	<i>Christ Be Our Light</i> <i>Awesome God</i>	Red Book #715 Purple Book #13
WELCOME		Pastor Lyn Crase
OPENING HYMN	<i>Marching in the Light of God</i>	Purple Book #148

CONFSSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, [☩] one God,
who creates us and forms us,
who redeems us and calls us,
who unites us and sends us.

C Amen

P Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin. (*silence for reflection*)
Mighty and loving God, ...

C we confess that we are captive to sin
and cannot free ourselves.

We seek our own way.

We divide the body of Christ.

In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us.

Let the words of our mouths,

the thoughts of our hearts,

and everything that we do

be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen

P Hear the voice of Jesus:
"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me
to proclaim release to the captives."

In the name of [☩] Jesus Christ,

I proclaim to you

that your sins are forgiven and you are released.

The joy of the Lord is your strength,

and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.

C Amen

GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

C And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE (CONTINUED)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray together....

C Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 1:4-10

God calls Jeremiah to be a prophet and consecrates him in the womb. Jeremiah's task is to preach God's word in the midst of the difficult political realities of his time, before the Babylonian exile. He is to make God known not only to Judah, but also to the nations.

⁴Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,

⁵"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

⁶Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." ⁷But the LORD said to me,

“Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’;
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
and you shall speak whatever I command you.

⁸Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you,
says the LORD.”

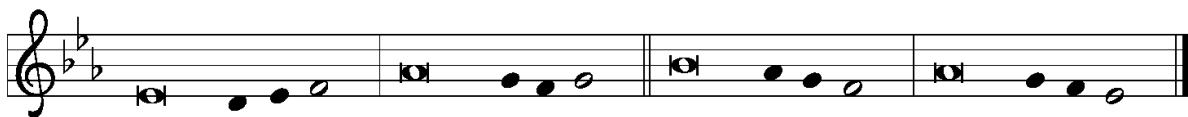
⁹Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me,
“Now I have put my words in your mouth.

¹⁰See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,
to pluck up and to pull down,
to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant.”

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 71:1-6 (Responsively)



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¹In you, O LORD, have I | taken refuge;
let me never be | put to shame.

²**In your righteousness, deliver me and | set me free;**
incline your ear to | me and save me.

³Be my strong rock, a castle to | keep me safe;
you are my crag | and my stronghold.

⁴**Deliver me, my God, from the hand | of the wicked,**
from of the clutches of the evildoer and | the oppressor.

⁵For you are my hope, | O Lord GOD,
my confidence since | I was young.

⁶**I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my mother's womb you have |**
been my strength; my praise shall be al- | ways of you.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-13

Christians in Corinth prided themselves on their spiritual gifts. Paul reminds them that God gives us many gifts through the Holy Spirit, but the purpose behind all of them is love, the kind of love that God showed us in Jesus Christ.

¹If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. ⁹For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; ¹⁰but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

P The Gospel according to Luke, Chapter 4

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: LUKE 4:21-30

People in Jesus' hometown are initially pleased when he says that God will free the oppressed. Their pleasure turns to rage when he reminds them that God's prophetic mission typically pushes beyond human boundaries so that mercy and healing are extended to those regarded as outsiders.

²¹Then [Jesus] began to say to [all in the synagogue in Nazareth,] “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” ²²All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?” ²³He said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Doctor, cure yourself!’ And you will say, ‘Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.’” ²⁴And he said, “Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet’s hometown. ²⁵But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; ²⁶yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. ²⁷There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.” ²⁸When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. ²⁹They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. ³⁰But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (REPEATED)

SKIT

“Jeremiah’s Call”

SERMON

Pastor Lyn Crase

SERMON HYMN

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Red Book #671

Youth Chorus

APOSTLE’S CREED

A With the whole church, let us confess our faith using the words of the Apostle’s Creed:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A Gathered as children of the same Lord, we pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

Response: ... Lord in your mercy,.
hear our prayer.

SHARING THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C hear our prayer.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

In Dulci Jublio

J. S. Bach

OFFERING PRAYER

A Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills
were gathered together to become one bread,
so let your church be gathered together
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom,
for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

C Amen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Please stand.

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.

PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ;
who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection
opened to us the way of everlasting life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san - na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

C Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Come to the table.

Feast on God's abundant life for you.

We will practice continuous communion at the altar rail. All baptized Christians are welcome.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

*One Bread , One Body
Lord, I Lift Your Name on High
Light Shone in the Darkness*

Red Book #496
Red Book #857
Red Book #307

COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A We thank you, O God,
that you have fed us at your banqueting table
with bread and wine beyond compare,
the very life of Christ for us.
Send your Spirit with us now,
that we may set the captive free,
use your gifts to build one another up,
and in everything reflect your glory
revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

SENDING OF COMMUNION MINISTERS

Home Communion Minister comes forward.

P Let us pray,
C O God of tender compassion, as you healed the sick and welcomed the stranger, bless those who leave this assembly to share the gifts of this table with our sisters and brothers who are homebound. May they be sustained by the love and prayers of this community, and by the Bread of life that satisfies all hunger, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

P God Almighty send you light and truth to keep you all the days of your life.
The hand of God protect you; the holy angels accompany you;
and the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, the [†] Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be with you now and forever.

C Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

This Little Light of Mine

Red Book #677

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Emma Lou Diemer

THOSE WHO SERVED US TODAY

Presiding Minister	.....	Pastor Lyn Crase
Assisting Minister	.....	Allie Shank
Acolyte	.....	Fanney Bjargardottir
Song Leader	.....	Marilyn Rowland
Readers	.....	Connor Skustad, Zack Cline
PowerPoint	.....	Emily Cline
Communion Assistant	.....	Alora Skustad
Usher/Greeter	Emma Hoover, Peter Cline
Altar Care	Pat Norquist, Barbara Bauman

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Announcements

*Please use your “soft” voice during and following the Prelude,
as others may be in prayer and meditation. Thank you.*



The flowers on the altar today are given by Wes & Joanne Trana
in loving memory of their parents, Joseph & Carrie Johnson and
Ted and Elvera Trana.

Thank You to all of the youth for providing music and service leadership.

Pancake Breakfast TODAY after service. Sponsored by the Fellowship Committee.

Choir Rehearsal following the service.

Confirmation Class after service with Pastor Lyn.

Monday Night Bible Study for the month of February will be held at the home of Marilyn Rowland.

Text Study meets Tuesdays at noon in Katie's Room. All are welcome. Be sure to bring a sack lunch.

Thursday Morning Bible Study meets in Katie's Room at 9:30 am. All are welcome!

2016 Altar Flowers Calendar has been posted in the Narthex.

New Adult education opportunity!

Sunday evenings once a month from 5:30—7:00 pm (will meet in Katie's room) for a video and discussion on C.S. Lewis' "The Screwtape Letters." You can find the book at used book stores, online or at the library. Hope to see you there!

Celebrate Robin

On March 13th Emanuel will recognize and celebrate our bookkeeper, Robin Swearingen, and her many years of dedicated service to this congregation. Robin plans to retire on March 15th. Plan to join the celebration. If you would like to contribute to a congregational gift to show our appreciation, please mark it "for Robin's gift" and place it in the offering plate or give it directly to Jim Barton before the end of February.

**AARP TAX SITES IN STANISLAUS
COUNTY
FEBRUARY 1st to APRIL 18th, 2016**

MODESTO SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, 211 BODEM AVE
THURSDAYS 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

KING KENNEDY MEMORIAL CENTER
601 SO., MARTIN LUTHER KING DR., MODESTO
MONDAYS 9:30 a.m. TO 2:00 p.m.

TURLOCK SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER,1191 CAHILL
WEDNESDAYS 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

HAMMON SENIOR CENTER
1033 W. LAS PALMAS AVENUE, PATTERSON
MONDAY 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

CERES CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 3502 ROEDING RD, CERES
FRIDAY 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
SATURDAY 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MON 1	TUE 2	WED 3	THUR 4	FRI 5	SAT 6	SUN 7
		7:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's	9:30 am Adult Bible Study	OFFICE CLOSED	9:00 am Violin Studio	9:30 am Worship Service
7:30 pm Lydia Circle @ M. Rowland's	12:00 pm Lectionary Study					10:45 am Confirmation Class
		6:30 pm 99 Corridor Planning - Emanuel				

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Presiding Minister	Assistant Minister	Lectors	Communion Assist	Acolyte	Usher Greeter	Altar Care
Feb 7 Transfiguration	Pastor Lyn Crase	David Holtz	P Kroeze S McCready	Bob Dailey	Emily Cline	Petersen/ Troedson	Knoll/ Nelson
Feb 14 Lent 1	Pastor Lyn Crase	Suzanne Wilke	P Cousins M Dieterich	Dave Henke	Emma Hoover	Dieterich/ Reuter	Knoll/ Nelson

WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

February 7 Transfiguration	February 14 Lent 1	February 21 Lent 2
Exodus 34:29-35 Psalm 99 2 Corinthians 3:12--4:2 Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]	Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 Romans 10:8b-13 Luke 4:1-13	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Psalm 27 Philippians 3:17-4:1 Luke 13:31-35



PRAYER Requests

New Prayer Requests: Elaine Ixcot—peace and comfort (Dall); Teri Scott—peace and comfort; Susan Hayes—healing & well-being (M. Smith); Yvonne Troedson—health, surgery & healing

Sympathy is expressed to Teri Scott and family for the loss of her brother, Mike.
Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

Our Members: Drew Shank; Ben Knoll; Lori Knoll; Carolyn Crenwelge; Bob Dailey; Kelly Dailey; Gary Knoll; Pat & Jack Smith; Bill Fox; Tom Watkins; Elaine Urch; Jill Klenz; Keith Thurston; Linda Nelson

Our Homebound Members: Florence Broden, Kay Altmas, Esther Johnson, Shelda Fritts, Alma Johnson

Our Family: Sharon (Owen); Elisabeth Maddox and baby Julianne (Jones); Suzanne Stiver Lie (Reinheimer); Ian & Marian McKenzie (Schmidt); Marsha Schlipman (Nelson); Cameron Brown (Tina La Vornia); Sean Sizemore (Sizemore); Keegan Lyons (Turner); Rich Crawford (Crawford); Joy Morgan (Scott); Joyce Morgan (Scott); Dona Molet (Dieterich); Sabrina Hill (ELDC); Vince and family (Ixcot); Elizabeth Parchem (Nelson); Carla Thurston (Thurston); Janet Sullivan (Hollmann); Susan Young (Dieterich); Gregory & Alley Taylor (Scott); Erin Clarke (Clarke); Charles Shirley (Shirley); Dan Harris (Jones); Dan & Nathan Porter (Ixcot); Azaria Marquez (Marquez)

Our Friends: Tom Aja (Crawford); Dr. Roger Vogelzang and family, Bethany Metcalf & family (Reinheimer); Jennifer Turner, Pam & Tom (Dieterich); Roger Warner (Schmidt); Georgia Butterfield (Petersen); Emmet Pletschette (Smith); Priscilla Pino, Don Rousseau (Ixcot); Nathan Yarbrough (Marquez); Felicia & Kendra (Barton); Kathy Nicholas (Skustad); Dennis Medford (Silva); Jerry Larson (Clarke); Steven Perry; Rich Crawford (Crawford); Roger Benson (Clarke)

We Pray for Peace in the Middle East, and for all those serving in our armed forces.

T/Sgt. Ryan Dangerfield, USAF in Ramstein AB, Germany and **SSgt. Joey Sabel, USMC** in Kaneohe Marine Corps Base, Hawaii (Marilyn & Chuck Rowland's grandson & grandson-in-law), **Capt. Tim Kramer** (Megan Armes' brother) will be in Kuwait through June of 2016, **Ryan Powell** (grandson of Yvonne Troedson) USN, Connecticut.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Gathered as children of the same Lord, we pray for the church, the world, and all those in need. (*Pause for silence.*)

Make your church a prophetic voice for the voiceless, a bold witness of love to the neighbor, and a force for hope in all the world. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Guard all creatures that fly, swim, creep, and walk upon the earth. Defend and preserve threatened lands and waters. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Stir leaders of all nations to compassion and righteous anger in the face of injustice and lead them to rejoice in the truth that all people are beloved children of the Most High. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Grant patience, endurance, healing, and hope to all those in any need. Give strength to those living with addictions and comfort to those who have lost jobs, homes, health, and hope. We pray especially for Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Guide the ministries of this congregation. Curb our impatience, our envy, and our insistence on our own way, and give us patience, kindness, and love in service to others. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray for your healing touch on those we name before you now, aloud or in silence (Pause for silence.) Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We give thanks for the faithful departed who have come to know the fulfillment of your promises. Strengthen us in faith, hope, and love until we join the saints in light. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all of your beloved for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Christ our Lord.

Amen

**Entrance
Hymn #668**

We Are Marching in the Light of God

Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha -
 We are march - ing in the light of God, we are march - ing in the

nyen' kwen - khos'. *Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos',*
 light of God. We are march - ing in the light of God,

si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.

Si - ya - ham - ba (ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba) oo
 We are march - ing (march - ing, we are march - ing) oo

si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.

Si - ya - ham - ba (ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba) oo
 We are march - ing (march - ing, we are march - ing) oo

si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.

we are march - ing in the light of God.

Additional stanzas ad lib.:

We are dancing ...

We are praying ...

We are singing ...

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Music: SIYAHAMBA, South African traditional

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Sermon Hymn

Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me

Shine, Jesus, shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth your word
Lord, and let there be light

Lord, I come to your awesome presence
From the shadows into your radiance
By the blood I may enter your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me

As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story
Shine on me, shine on me

Sending Hymn

This Little Light of Mine

The musical notation consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (G major), and a common time signature. The lyrics for the first section are:

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

The second staff continues the melody and lyrics:

this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;

The third staff continues the melody and lyrics:

this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine,
ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine,
Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine,

The fourth staff concludes the hymn with a final section:

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

Text: African American spiritual
Music: THIS JOY, African American spiritual