

This Little Light of Mine

Matthew 5: 14-16

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It is so simple.
And, so hard at the very same time.
If you would like, add your voice to mine.

When you are kind to another
 You are the light of the world.
When you stand up for what you know to be right
 You are the light of the world.
When you feed someone who is hungry
 You are the light of the world.
When you smile at a stranger
 You are the light of the world.
When you walk humbly with your God
 You are the light of the world.
When you treat another the way you would like to be treated
 You are the light of the world.
When you treat another the way they would like to be treated
 You are the light of the world.
When you extend hospitality
 You are the light of the world.
When you build a longer table rather than a higher wall
 You are the light of the world.
When you see God in the eyes of another
 You are the light of the world.
When you see God in your own hands and face
 You are the light of the world.
When your words heal
 You are the light of the world.
When your vision of tomorrow matches the Dream of God
 You are the light of the world.
When your vision of tomorrow drives your actions today
 You are the light of the world.
When you claim your calling as a child of God
 You are the light of the world.
When you include those Jesus named as the *least of these*
 You are the light of the world.

When you sow seeds of hope
 You are the light of the world.
When you build up rather than tear down
 You are the light of the world.
When you seek justice and resist evil
 You are the light of the world.
When you reach out your hand
 You are the light of the world.
When love wins
 You are the light of the world.
When the Bread of Life becomes intertwined with your life
 You are the light of the world.
When you understand you are the Cup of Blessing
 You are the light of the world.

This little light mine I'm going to let it shine.

Candles and Communion

In a moment you will be invited to come forward.
As a reminder of who you are and who you are called to be
As a reminder of how you seek to live out the call of Jesus
To be the light of the world.
I invite you to take a candle
Light it
And add it to the other candles on the communion table.
As you return to your seat share in the Lord's Supper.
Bread that is broken.
Light of the world.
Cup that is shared.
Light of the world.
People of God.
You and me.
Light of the world.