

## Service of Dedication

### Meditation:

People are like stained-glass windows. They sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in, their true beauty is revealed only if there is a light from within.

### Prelude:

### Welcome and Opening Prayer

This Little Light of Mine (first verse) words on screen  
(This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, 3x  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine)

John 12:35-36 NRSVUE:**35** Jesus said to them, "The light is in you for a little longer. Walk while you have the light, so that the darkness may not overtake you. If you walk in the darkness, you do not know where you are going. **36** While you have the light, believe in the light, so that you may become children of light."

### Project Background and Phase 1: The Dove

### Recognition of those who contributed to the Twin windows

### Phase 2: The Good Shepherd

**Special Music:** The 23rd Psalm by Albert Hay-Malotte

Recognition of those who contributed to the Good Shepherd Window and the Twin windows

Words from our Restoration Company CEO: Bryan Lerew/ Recognition of his co-workers

### Phase 3: The Nativity

**Special Music:** Gesu Bambino, Frederick H. Martens and Pietro A. Yon

Recognition of those who contributed to the Nativity Window and the Twin windows

This Little Light of Mine (second verse) words on screen  
(Hide it under a bushel -NO. I'm gonna let it shine 3x, Let it shine, Let it shine, Let it shine)

A Message from the Committee

### Special Music:

For All the World by Greg Nelson and Bob Farrell

Litany of Dedication of the windows:

**One:** Brothers and sisters in Christ: Today we seek God's blessing as we gather with thankfulness to dedicate these stained glass windows to the glory of God.

**All:** Accept these windows which we offer in Thanksgiving to You Loving God.

One: Grant us faith to follow You in all the ways  
You call us to serve You.

**All: Give us joy to celebrate the history and  
all who have made it possible to restore the  
windows to their original glory.**

One: As the light which shines through them is  
transformed into still greater splendor, may our  
lives also show the beauty of the gifts of grace  
which You bestow on us each day.

**All: Be with us now and bless us as we dedi-  
cate these stained glass windows to Your  
glory and praise. May our joy in them help us  
to build up Your Kindom, through Your Son  
and our Savior Jesus Christ who taught us to  
pray:**

**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 for-  
give us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead  
us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For  
thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.**

Closing Hymn: page 431 Shine, Jesus, Shine

Benediction  
Postlude

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Thank you for joining us today. We are blessed by  
God to have this unique and historic church in which to  
worship and are delighted to share it with all of you to-  
day. A special thanks to everyone who contributed to  
this project.

An offering plate will be located at the rear of the sanc-  
tuary and at the reception if you wish to contribute to  
the final phase of the project. (checks may be written  
out to Old Zionsville UCC, memo Windows)

Please join us for refreshments in the lower social hall  
where the Windows committee will be available to an-  
swer any of your further questions about this project.  
We give thanks to the Music and Worship committee  
for their assistance in organizing the reception.

Participating in today's service:  
Members of Consistory: greeters  
The Rev. Lori Esslinger, Pastor  
David Carlson, Organist  
Jen Goudsward, Pianist  
Jessica Yothers, Vocalist  
Kathy Latshaw, Consistory Co-President  
Ruth Stansfield, Windows to the Future Committee  
Elizabeth Massa, Windows to the Future Committee  
Mark Weaver and Daniel Latshaw, Sound System  
Elizabeth Massa, Live Stream Operator

Our church family turns 285 in 2025!