

Welcome: We would like to welcome you here today for our worship service with our sermon series called “Living the Transformed Life.” Our sermon today is called “**The Lord Goes Before Us.**” Our sermon text is Exodus 7:1-25. Note" the messages each week are also available on podcast from the church web page www.lightofchristwi.org

Sermon Outline

1. God is at work in the midst of darkness in the world; He has a plan and He wants to involve you in it. Why would the Lord want to involve you in His plan? What does this say about God and how he wants to work through you?

2. and the world? How does this change the way you see people that are believers and unbelievers? What would the Lord like you to change to live your life in light of eternity?

3. God’s plan is always opposed by the evil one, but His plan always triumphs. *Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. John 10:10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.* What have you observed in your lifetime that supports the verses from Jeremiah and John?

4. To live out the Christian life we must walk together as a body of believers...why is this so important? *1 Thes. 5:11 says, “Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.* Why is it so important to build each other up?

5. The goal of judgment or discipline is always to bring us back into accord with God’s plan for our life or the life of the nation.
 - a. God’s judgment or discipline tries to make me stop and think and begin to look up to God.
 - b. God’s judgment or discipline tries to bring awareness of the seriousness of the situation.
 - c. God’s judgment or discipline is God’s way of leading me to repentance.
6. Sermon Mediation – What is the Lord telling you today? What is challenging about what the Lord is telling you? Why is it challenging? What would He like you to do about what He has communicated with you today?
