

Welcome: We would like to welcome you here today for our worship service with our theme today **“I Cried for Help.”** This is message sixth in our series called “The Divine Intruder.” Our text is John 11:1-45. “Note” the messages each week are also available on podcast from the church web page www.lightofchristwi.org

Sermon Outline

1. What verses caught your attention in the message today?

2. What are you hearing in the text and or message (Where might the Spirit be nudging?)

3. What is Jesus doing in your life right now as you respond to the message?

4. How is Jesus challenging you as you listened to today’s message?

5. What do you believe Jesus wants you to do this week?

- 6. Main thoughts from the sermon message**

- a. When we wait on the Lord it cuts away life’s distractions, diversions, and illusions as we focus on God for help.
- b. Jesus says, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of Life. John 8:12
 - i. Psalm 119:105 – Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.
 - ii. Matthew 16:24 – Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.”
- c. People coming to faith glorifies God. While Lazarus was raised from the dead physically many people who observed his resurrection were raised from the dead spiritually and even greater miracle. God did answer the cries of Mary and Martha in his timing doing even more than they imagined.
 - i. Just like Mary and Martha there are people all over the world crying out to the Lord...help me and their needs are many. The Lord wants to use Light of Christ to answer the prayers of others...he wants to use those who are walking in the light to bring the good news of Jesus in all its forms to glorify the Son of God.

