

Candle Lighting Ceremony

Paraphernalia required; White Bible, 4 white candles about 10 inches long, one white candle 15" long and one of each Rainbow color about 10" long. Bible is placed closed on Altar, center of Altar tall white candle lit, back of it, 3 white candles, then colored candles. Girls enter in procession - any appropriate hymn. (The Light of the World is Jesus)

Faith stands back of Altar, Hope on her right and Charity on her left. Color stations in front of pedestals, WA in east, Chaplain on her right and WAA on her left.

WA: The Holy Bible is the source of light from which the lessons of the Rainbow radiate. It is written, "Man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. In Him was life and the life was the light of men.

(As Faith slowly opens the Bible)

Chaplain: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path; in Thee is the fountain of life, in thy light we shall see light.

Faith: Then let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith; let us hold fast the profession of our faith, without wavering, for He is faithful that promised. That I may carry the lesson of Faith to others, I light my candle at the White Light.

Hope: Truly the light is sweet and a pleasant thing it is to behold the light of the sun. I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait and in His word so I hope, that I may carry the lesson of Hope to others, I light my candle at the White Light.

Charity: Let us follow after charity and desire spiritual things, for charity suffereth long and is kind, charity envieth not, doth not behave herself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil. That I may carry the lesson of Charity to others, I light my candle at the White Light.

Love: The Son of God loved us and gave himself for us, Beloved if God so loved us we ought also to love one another. That I may carry the lesson of Love to others, I light my candle at the White Light.

Religion: What doth the lord require of Thee but to do justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God. That I may carry the ideal of Religion to others, I light

my candle at the White Light.

Nature: The heavens declare the glory of God and firmament showeth His handiwork. That I may carry the lesson of Nature to others, I light my candle at the White Light.

Immortality: I know that my Redeemer liveth. Jesus has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. That I may carry the lesson of Immortality to others, I light my candle at the White Light.

Fidelity: He that walketh uprightly and worketh righteousness and speaketh truth in his heart, he that doeth these things shall never be moved. That I may carry the lesson of Fidelity to others, I light my candle at the White Light.

Patriotism: Render therefore unto all their due, tribute to whom tribute, custom to whom custom, honor to whom honor. That I may carry the lesson of Patriotism to others, I light my candle at the White Light.

Service: Jesus said, If any man serve me, let him follow me. If any man serve me, him will my Father honor. That I may carry the lesson of willing Service to others, I light my candle at the White Light.

(Each lights her candle at the tall white candle and places it on the Altar.)

WAA: Jesus said, I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness but shall have the light of life. Then, let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

WA: This then is the message which we have heard of Him and declare unto you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. If we walk in the light as He is in the light we have fellowship one with another.

Chaplain: May the peace of God which passeth all understanding keep your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Faith closes Bible, lifts it and returns to position; Recessional hymn - Walk in the Light. Place candles on Altar. WA lights main candle. Color stations stand in front of chairs. WA - Chaplain - Charity - Hope - Faith - sing song while walking, step down on floor. Color stations walk directly to Altar - left side, directly in front of pedestal, say part, then walk north around back of chairs.