

5th Sunday – Ordinary Time – Year A
(bring a small lamp and extension cord)

- Jesus says to His disciples
 - You're the salt of the earth – but if salt goes flat what good is it
 - You're the light of the world – but if you hide under a basket what good are you

It is important to remember He is telling this to His disciples -

Are we disciples?

If we are – He is talking to us

Are we taking the light of Christ and hiding it under a basket – or are we letting it shine

I brought a prop for this homily

It's a lamp, just like I am supposed to shine, so is this lamp

Join me singing "This little light of mine" as I hold it up

SING

Wait a minute, I got no light Why not (It's not plugged in)

Plug it in –

SING

Still no light (It's not turned on)

Turn it on –

SING

Light is on as we sing

There is a lesson here

For us to take the light of Christ and share it – we need to be plugged in to Jesus

He is the source

He is the power

Without Him nothing

Once we are plugged in to J. we need Church – Church is where we're turned on

Hearing Scripture

Praying together

Singing together

We need to be BOTH plugged in AND turned on to share the light of Christ