

September 10, 2023

Worship 9:30am

**Fellowship 10:30am
Second hour 10:50am**

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Rosi Penner Kaufman, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Ruth Harder, worship leader

*HYMN VT 270

In the Beginning

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

MOMENT OF WONDER

Sara Mwangura

SPECIAL MUSIC

Camp songs, led by Jonathan Wiebe

SCRIPTURE

John 1:1-4, 14

TEACHING

Kelly Latimore

*HYMN VT 715

Longing for Light

WE RESPOND AND SHARE

SHARING JOY

We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

As we share our joys and concerns, please be mindful of those gathered remotely.

SHARING CONCERNS

PRAYING TOGETHER

VT 3 *Gathered Here*

Slips of paper are available in the pew racks for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl table at the front of the sanctuary.

OFFERING

WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

*HYMN VT 553

How Many Times We Start Again

*SENDING FORTH VT 1056

God dearly loves us,
and through Christ left us an example,
that we might follow in his footsteps.
Christ is the light
that has come into the world;
may God grant that this light
shine around you,
and that you walk in it. Amen

*POSTLUDE

*You are invited to stand

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