



Healing | Learning | Growing
August 25, 2024

Worship 9:30am

Fellowship Time 10:30am
Adult Education Hour 10:50am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

O God, You Search Me

B. Farrell, arr. J. Vogt
Naomi Wiebe, pianist

INTROIT VT 828

There's a Wild Hope in the Wind Randall Schmidt, soloist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Andy Shelly, worship leader

*HYMN VT 101 *Sing Praise to God who reigns*

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

MOMENT OF WONDER

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5: 15-16

People do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your God in heaven.

SERMON

Prisms of light

Ruth Harder

*HYMN VT 44 *We Long to Know Her*

WE RESPOND AND SHARE

SHARING JOY AND BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

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

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

Offertory: *On Eagle's Wings* by M. Joncas, arr. L. Larson
If you would like to take advantage of electronic giving, please find the QR code printed in the newsnotes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

*HYMN VT 205 *Light Dawns on a Weary World*

*SENDING FORTH

*POSTLUDE *Bind Us Together, Lord*

By B. Gilman, arr. B. Wolaver

*You are invited to stand

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