

August 10, 2025

Worship 9:30am

Fellowship 10:30am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Rosi Penner Kaufman, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Sallie Page-Goertz, worship leader

*HYMN VT 80

We Sing to You, O God

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

MOMENT OF WONDER

Natasha VanDyke

MUSICAL SHARING

Sometimes a Light Surprises

Irish Folk Melody

Amy Ortman, Natasha VanDyke, Polly Carlson

SCRIPTURE

Luke 12:13-21

SERMON

How to Mismanage a Miracle

Cheryl Somers-Ingersol

*HYMN VT 745

God, Whose Giving

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

If you would like to take advantage of electronic giving, please find the QR code printed in the newsnotes.

WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

*HYMN VT 716

God of Grace and God of Glory

*SENDING FORTH

*POSTLUDE

*You are invited to stand

Anthem text: VT 618 *Sometimes a Light Surprises*. Tune: SALLY GARDENS,
Irish traditional, arr. Fedak/Kaufman. Text: William Cooper, 1779.

Sometimes a light surprises the child of God who sings:
The light of one who rises with gentle, healing wings.
When comforts are declining, God grants the soul again
A season of clear shining, to cheer it after rain.

In holy contemplation with joy we shall pursue
The theme of God's salvation, and find it ever new.
Set free from present sorrow, we cheerfully can say
Let the unknown tomorrow bring with it what it may.

It can bring with it nothing but God will bear us through.
Who gives the lilies clothing will clothe the people, too.
Beneath the spreading heavens no creature but is fed:
The One who feeds the ravens will give the children bread.

Though vine and fig tree neither their yearly fruit should bear,
Though all the fields should wither, nor flocks nor herds be there,
Yet God, the same abiding, through praise shall tune my voice,
For while in love confiding I cannot but rejoice.

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