

August 31, 2025

Worship 9:30am

Fellowship 10:30am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name* O. Holden, arr. C. Berry
Karla Leuenberg, pianist

WELCOME AND PRAYER Keith Jantz, worship leader

*HYMN VT 124 *For the Fruit of All Creation*

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

MOMENT OF WONDER Nanette Roberts

SCRIPTURE Psalm 23
Luke 14: 1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the Sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host, and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers and sisters or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

SERMON

Humus and Humility

Nanette Roberts

HYMN VT 9

Come Away from Rush and Hurry

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

Offertory: *Where He Leads Me* J.S. Norris, arr. C. Berry

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 778

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

*SENDING FORTH

*POSTLUDE

God Will Take Care Of You

W.S. Martin, arr. C. Berry

*You are invited to stand

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