

September 14, 2025

Worship 9:30am

Fellowship 10:30am
Learning Hour for all 10:50am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Karen Goering Hostetler, pianist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Lonnie Buerge, worship leader

*HYMN VT 101

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

MOMENT OF WONDER

Cheryl Somers-Ingersol

ANTHEM

Come and Find the Quiet Center
Peter Buller, oboe

Organ/Murray

SCRIPTURE

Galatians 5:22-23 – By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.

Colossians 3:12-14 – Therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

SERMON *The Fruit of the Spirit: Cultivating Patience* Cheryl Somers-Ingersol

WE RESPOND AND SHARE

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

Introduction to AIRR

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

Anthem text: *Come and Find the Quiet Center*. Text by Shirley Erena Murray, arr. Anne Krentz Organ.

Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,
Find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed.
Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes, that we can see
All the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.

Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace,
God it is who speaks and names us, knows our being, touches base,
Making space within our thinking, lifting shades to show the sun,
Raising courage when we're shrinking, finding scope for faith begun.

In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain,
Let our loves and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain:
There's a place for deepest dreaming there's a time for heart to care,
In the Spirit's lively scheming there is always room to spare!

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