# **September 21, 2025**

Worship 9:30am

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

# WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** 

Near to the Heart of God

arr. McDonald Naomi Wiebe, pianist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

David Stewart, worship leader

\*HYMN VT 6

Let's Walk Together

## WE LISTEN AND LEARN

MOMENT OF WONDER

Linda Graham

**ANTHEM** 

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
Peter Buller, oboe; Jon Wiebe, cello

arr. Nelson

# **SCRIPTURE**

Isaiah 54:9-10

This is like the days of Noah to me:
Just as I swore that the waters of Noah
would never again go over the earth,
so I have sworn that I will not be angry with you
and will not rebuke you.

For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed, says the LORD, who has compassion on you.

#### John 14:25-27

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

SERMON Fruit of the Spirit: My Peace I Give to You Nanette Roberts

HYMN VT 168 Peace to You



Children in K-5grades are dismissed for WorshipArts (Room 110), a time for children to respond to worship, ask questions, and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in Worship.

#### 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: Be Thou my Vision arr. Rutter Jon Wiebe, cello

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 529

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

\*SENDING FORTH

\*POSTLUDE

I've got peace like a river arr. Larson

\*You are invited to stand

Anthem: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms. Text by E.A. Hoffman, Arranged by Eric Nelson.

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms; What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms. Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; Leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms; Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms: Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?

I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting, Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

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