

September 28, 2025

Worship 9:30am

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

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Rosi Penner Kaufman, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Andy Toews, worship leader

*HYMN VT 549

Be Thou My Vision

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

MOMENT OF WONDER

Sara Mwagura

ANTHEM

The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation

Powell

SCRIPTURE

James 3:13-18

Who is wise and knowledgeable among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be arrogant and lie about the truth. This is not wisdom that comes down from above but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

Matthew 11:28-30

“Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

SERMON

Fruit of the Spirit: Gentleness born of Wisdom

Nanette Roberts

HYMN VT 374

There Are Many Gifts

WE RESPOND AND SHARE



Children in K-5 grades 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.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

Reparations Committee

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 VT 376 *O Holy Spirit, Root of Life*

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 571

O God, We Read the Holy Law

*SENDING FORTH

*POSTLUDE

*You are invited to stand

Anthem: *The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation*. Music and Additional Words by Rosephanye Powell.

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

In the time of trouble he shall hide me in his shelter.
In the secret place, set me high upon a rock.

My head shall be lifted high above my enemies.
Alleluia!

In the time of trouble he has hid me in his shelter.
In the secret place, set me high upon a rock.

My head has been lifted high above my enemies.

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life; of none shall I be afraid.

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