

**September 7, 2025**

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against things like this.*

**Worship 9:30am**

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

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**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

Janelle Arnett Campbell, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Lonnie Buerge, worship leader

\*HYMN VT 7

*Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing*

**WE LISTEN AND LEARN**

MOMENT OF WONDER

Sara Mwangura

Bibles for Kindergartners, School Kit blessing

MUSICAL REFLECTION

*Go and Do the Same*  
Steve and Gail Goeke

by Claire Lynch

SCRIPTURE

Galatians 5:1, 6, 13-15, 22-26

SERMON

*Fruit of the Spirit: Cultivating Love*

Cheryl Somers-Ingersol

HYMN VT 374

*There are Many Gifts*

## **WE RESPOND AND SHARE**

### **MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT**

Lyle Miller, Everence Representative

### **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 829**

*Go Now in Peace, Worship Continues*

**\*SENDING FORTH**

**\*POSTLUDE**

**\*You are invited to stand**

Anthem text: *Go and Do the Same* by Claire Lynch

Long ago a man did travel  
From Jerusalem to Jericho  
He fell among a band of robbers  
Left him for dead beside the road

The only soul who had compassion  
A stranger to God's chosen race  
Was one who had the heart of Jesus  
And saved this man from a wretched fate

One man stopped to help his neighbor  
In his suffering and pain  
Now I hear the words of our dear Savior  
Saying go and do the same

I see a man in desperation  
Out on the street most every day  
But like so many other people  
I turn my head the other way

Who will show the hand of mercy  
Who'll give him shelter from the cold  
Then I'm reminded of the story  
That Jesus told so long ago

How one man stopped to help his neighbor  
In his suffering and pain  
Now I hear the words of our dear Savior  
Saying go and do the same

And when I ask who is my neighbor  
In this world of suffering and pain  
Oh I hear the words of our dear Savior  
Saying go and do the same

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