

October 12, 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 Duane Krehbiel, worship leader

*HYMN VT 666 *In Thee Is Gladness*

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

MOMENT OF WONDER Nanette Roberts

ANTHEM *Where is my God, my Joy, my Hope* Harmonia Sacra

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 2:1-4

If, then, there is any comfort in Christ, any consolation from love, any partnership in the Spirit, any tender affection and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or empty conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests but to the interests of others.

Matthew 28:5-10

But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

SERMON

Fruit of the Spirit: Making Joy Complete

Nanette Roberts

*HYMN VT 722

Help Us to Help Each Other



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

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 478 st. 1,4,5

I Come with Joy

*SENDING FORTH

*POSTLUDE

*You are invited to stand

Anthem: *Where is My God, My Joy, My Hope*. Text and Tune from *Harmonia Sacra*, first published in 1832 by Joseph Funk.

Where is my God, my joy, my hope, the dear desire of nations, where?
Jesus, to thee my soul looks up, to thee directs her morning pray'r
And spreads her arms of faith abroad, to embrace my hope, my joy, my God.

Mine eyes prevent the morning ray, looking and longing for thy word;
Come, O my Jesus, come away, and let my heart receive its Lord;
Which pants and struggles to be free, and breaks to be detain'd from thee.

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