

November 16, 2025

Worship 9:30am

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

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Nancy Bosché, pianist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Sallie Page-Goertz, worship leader

*HYMN VT 88

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

MOMENT OF WONDER

Collecting for Cross-Lines

Jan Buerge

ANTHEM

Psalm 100

Clausen/Collins

SCRIPTURE

Galatians 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

1 Thessalonians 5:12-24

But we appeal to you, brothers and sisters, to respect those who labor among you and have charge of you in the Lord and admonish you; esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves. And we urge you, brothers and sisters, to admonish the idlers, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with all of them. See that none of you repays evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to all. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophecies, but test everything; hold fast to what is good; abstain from every form of evil.

May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely, and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this.

SERMON

Fruit of the Spirit: Cultivating Goodness Cheryl Somers-Ingersol

*HYMN VT 715

Longing for Light



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

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

Sharing our Gifts

Darin Kaufman

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 747

We Plow the Fields and Scatter

*SENDING FORTH

*POSTLUDE

*You are invited to stand

Anthem: *Psalm 100*. Music by René Clausen, arranged by Drew Collins.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, serve the Lord with gladness,
Come into His presence with singing. Alleluia.

Know that the Lord is God, it is He who made us, not we ourselves.
We are His people, the sheep of His pasture. Alleluia.
And we are His. Alleluia.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise,
Give thanks to Him, and praise His holy name. Alleluia.

For the Lord is good, His mercy endures forever,
And his faithfulness endures from generation to generation
From age to age.

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Come into His presence with singing. Alleluia. Amen.

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