SEEKING GOD TOGETHER

PRELUDE

WELCOME & CONGREGATIONAL LIFE
LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE
Acknowledgment of Territory/Every Child Matters/
Rainbow Candle of Inclusion

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN*** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty **p. 5**

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL AND LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF GRACE

SUNG RESPONSE Dance with the Spirit (MV 156)

Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin',
walk with the Spirit throughout the long day.
Work and hope for the new life abornin',
listen to the Spirit to show you the way.

TIME FOR ALL AGES

FINDING GOD TOGETHER

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 65 **pp. 5-6**

GIFT OF MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING

SERMON

****HYMN*** Come and Find the Quiet Centre **p. 7**

SHARING GOD'S LOVE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

****DEDICATION*** We Are An Offering *(D. Liles)*

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you;
we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord use our hands,
Lord, use our lives, they are yours; we are an offering.
We are an offering.

****OFFERTORY PRAYER & Prayer Shawl Blessing***

PRAYER PRELUDE I Waited on the Lord (VU 954)

I waited, I waited on the Lord; I waited, I waited on the Lord;
who bent down low and remembered me and who heard
my prayer. (repeat)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

****HYMN*** You Shall Go Out With Joy **p. 7**

****COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION***

****SUNG BLESSING*** May the Love of the Lord (MV 218)

May the love of the Lord rest upon your soul.
May God's love dwell in you, throughout every day.
May God's countenance shine upon you and be gracious to you.
May God's Spirit be upon you as you leave this place.

POSTLUDE

AUC Summer Worship Schedule

July 19th ~ Rev. Tim Dayfoot
July 26th ~ Rev. Lee-Ann Ahlstrom
August 2nd ~ Rev. Tim Dayfoot
August 9th ~ Rev. Linda Wheler
August 16th ~ Rev. Tim Dayfoot
August 23rd ~ Rev. Tim Dayfoot
August 30th ~ Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Cunningham
September 6th ~ Rev. Tim Dayfoot



AUC Staff Summer Holidays

The AUC office will be closed for Summer Holidays from Monday, August 3rd - Friday, August 7th.

Affe will be on holiday from August 3rd - August 14th.

Margaret will be away from Music from July 27th - September 7th.

Margaret will be away from the AUC office from August 24th - September 7th.

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Summer Worship

July - September 2026
11:00 AM

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty VU 220

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, who rules all creation;
O my soul, praise him, at all times your health and salvation. Come, all who hear: brothers and sisters draw near, joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, above all things so mightily reigning,
keeping us safe at his side, and so gently sustaining.
Have you not seen how all you needed has been met by God's gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord who will prosper our work and defend us; surely his goodness and mercy will daily attend us:
ponder anew what the Almighty can do, who out of love will befriend us.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath come now with praises before him! Let the Amen sound from God's people again:
gladly with praise we adore him.

Psalm 65 VU 782

Refrain: Praise is due to you, O God in Zion.

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; to you shall vows be performed.
You give heed to prayer; to you all mortals shall come.
The burden of our sins is too great for us,
but you will purge them away. R

Blessed are the people you choose and bring to dwell in your courts.
We shall be filled with the blessings of your house, your holy temple.
With awesome deeds you answer our prayers for deliverance, O God our saviour –
you that are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the far-off seas.
By your strength you make fast the mountains,
and gird yourself round with power.
You still the raging of the seas,
and the roaring of the waves, the tumult of the peoples.
Those who dwell at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your wonders;
the gateways of both morning and evening shout for joy. R

You visit the earth and water it,
you make it very fruitful.
The waters of heaven brim over their banks,
providing us with grain, for so you have prepared the land,
drenching its furrows, settling its ridges,
softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.
You crown the year with goodness,
and your paths overflow with plenty.
The pastures of the wilderness abound with grass,
and the hills are girded with joy.
The fields are clothed with sheep;
the valleys are decked with wheat, so that they shout and sing for joy. R

Come and Find the Quiet Centre VU 374

Come and find the quiet centre in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we
are freed: clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes,
that we can see all the things that really matter, be at peace,
and simply be.

Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows
the pace, God it is who speaks and names us, knows our
being, face to face, making space within our thinking,
lifting shades to show the sun, raising courage when we're
shrinking, finding scope for faith begun.

In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain,
let our loves and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain:
there's a place for deepest dreaming, there's a time for heart
to care, in the Spirit's lively scheming there is always room
to spare!

You Shall Go Out with Joy **VU 884**

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will
clap, will clap their hands!

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands, the trees
of the field will clap their hands, the trees of the field will
clap their hands while you go out with joy. (repeat)