



September 1, 2024

We Gather in God's Presence

Gathering Music

Slowing Down, Settling In

Come and Find the Quiet Center, 2128 FWS

We Listen Together For God's Voice of Love

A Sacred Word

Exodus 35: 1-3 (OT P.78); Luke 14: 1-14 (NT P.72)

Prayer of Confession

Reminder of God's Grace and Forgiveness

Living into the Vows of Membership:

Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service and Witness

We Pray Together: Sharing Life's Highs and Lows

Prayers of the People + The Prayer Jesus taught

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Sharing Our Gifts

Please scan the QR card to give online.



Invitations to Serve, Announcements, and Offering

Thanksgiving Song

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Lord of All Hopefulness, 2197 FWS

Reflection: Sometimes you Labor

We Feast at God's Table

All are welcome to receive. There are no requirements to receive. Our bread is gluten free and our "wine," is juice.

Joyfully, We Go to Love and Serve

Your Peace Will Make Us One, lyrics by Audrey Assad

Tune: Battle Hymn of This Republic, 717 UMH

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord You are speaking truth to power, you are laying down our swords Replanting every vineyard til a brand new wine is poured Your peace will make us one	I've seen you in our home fires burning with a quiet light You are mothering and feeding in the wee hours of the night Your gentle love is patient, you will never fade or tire Your peace will make us one Refrain
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Refrain Your peace will make us one Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Your peace will make us one	In the beauty of the lilies you were born across the sea With a glory in your bosom that is still transfiguring Dismantling our empires til each one of us is free Your peace will make us one Refrain
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Blessing

Celebratory Music

A note to our guests: Thank you for celebrating with us! Your presence created a once in a lifetime worshipping experience. If you would like to learn more about our church, check out our website, amumc.org. To receive our weekly emails, prayer list, or monthly newsletter, scan the QR code to sign up.



Join us next week as our Sunday Schedule Changes.

9 am: Coffee on in the kitchen

9:15 am: Choir Rehearsal in Sanctuary

9:45 am: Children's Church School Registration Cargill Hall

10 am: Worship in the Sanctuary

11 am: Coffee Hour in Cargill Hall

September 8: New Worship Series Begins – Do Unto Others
Our world seems to be consumed with division—often typified in the colors red and blue. Rather than stay in our monochromatic silos, the Golden Rule in scripture challenges us to engage in conversation and seek to create whatever common good we can with our relatives, friends, and neighbors who we might consider to be on the “other side” politically and ideologically

September 8: Blue and Red Make Purple: Kindness

Luke 6: 31-36

Worship Notes:

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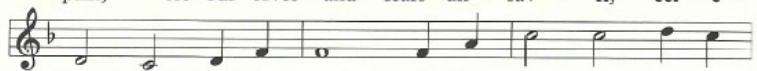
2128 Come and Find the Quiet Center



1. Come and find the qui - et cen - ter in the crowd-ed life we
2. Si - lence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the
3. In the Spir - it let us trav - el, o - pen to each oth - er's



lead, find the room for hope to en - ter, find the
 pace, God it is who speaks and names us, knows our
 pain, let our loves and fears un - rav - el, cel - e -



frame where we are freed: Clear the cha - os and the
 be - ing, touch-es base, mak - ing space with - in our
 brate the space we gain: There's a place for deep - est



clut - ter, clear our eyes that we can see all the
 think - ing, lift - ing shades to show the sun, rais - ing
 dream - ing, there's a time for heart to care, in the



things that real - ly mat - ter, be at peace, and sim - ply be.
 cour - age when we're shrink - ing, find - ing scope for faith be - gun.
 Spir - it's live - ly schem - ing there is al - ways room to spare.

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Lord of All Hopefulness



1. Lord of all hope-ful-ness, Lord of all joy, whose
 2. Lord of all ea-ger-ness, Lord of all faith, whose
 3. Lord of all kind-li-ness, Lord of all grace, your
 4. Lord of all gen-tle-ness, Lord of all calm, whose



trust, ev-er child-like, no cares could de-stroy: Be
 strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe: Be
 hands swift to wel-come, your arms to em-brace: Be
 voice is con-tent-ment, whose pres-ence is balm: Be



there at our wak-ing, and give us, we pray, your
 there at our la-bors, and give us, we pray, your
 there at our hom-ing, and give us, we pray, your
 there at our sleep-ing, and give us, we pray, your



bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
 strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
 love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
 peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.