

Order of Service

October 8, 2023

10:00 a.m.

Prelude "Prelude in C minor" J. S. Bach

Welcome

Call to Worship

Come away and rest for a while. Leave behind your busyness to be fully present to God.

**We have come for relief from life's turmoil. God gathers us as a shepherd gathers their sheep.**

God's steadfast love surrounds us here. We are reminded of God's enduring faithfulness.

**We gather here in God's presence as God's children. God invites us to feel safe and secure so that we may rest.**

We pause that we may seek, discern, and follow God in our daily walk as individuals and as a community of faith.

**May this time together help us to hear God's still speaking voice.**

Hymn (opposite) "Come and Find the Quiet Center"

Hebrew Scripture Lesson Exodus 20:1-4, 7-17 (pew bible pg. 118)

A Word for All Ages

The Prayer of Our Savior

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Gospel Lesson Mark 2:23-28 (pew bible pg. 1555)

Sermon

Hymn No. 341 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

Offering & Morning Prayers

Hymn No. 317 "I Love to Tell the Story"

Blessing

Postlude

Come and Find the Quiet Center



1. Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we  
2. Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the  
3. In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's



lead, find the room for hope to enter, find the  
pace, God it is who speaks and names us, knows our  
pain, let our loves and fears unravel, cease



frame where we are freed: Clear the chaos and the  
being, touches base, making space within our  
brave the space we gain: There's a place for deepest



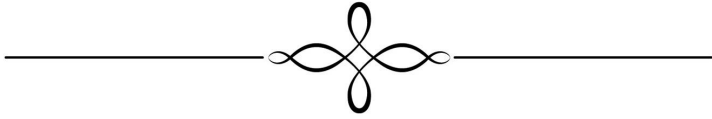
clutter, clear our eyes that we can see all the  
thinking, lifting shades to show the sun, raising  
dreaming, there's a time for heart to care, in the



things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.  
courage when we're shrinking, finding scope for faith-bearing.  
Spirit's lively scheming there is always room to spare.

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MUSIC: Attr. to B. F. White

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Jonathan Walsh, friend of Kirk Anderson

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or where you are  
on life's journey...

**YOU are  
welcome here.**

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