



July 3, 2022

**“Guided By the Spirit”**

**Galatians 5:1. 13-25**

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***All Are Welcome!***

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*"I cry aloud to God, aloud to God, that he may hear me.  
In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord; in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying;  
my soul refuses to be comforted.  
I will call to mind the deeds of the LORD; I will remember your wonders of old.  
I will meditate on all your work, and muse on your mighty deeds.  
Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as our God?  
You are the God who works wonders; you have displayed your might among the peoples.  
With your strong arm you redeemed your people, the descendants of Jacob and Joseph. Selah  
When the waters saw you, O God, when the waters saw you, they were afraid; the very deep trembled.  
The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered; your arrows flashed on every side.  
The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightnings lit up the world; the earth trembled and shook.  
Your way was through the sea, your path, through the mighty waters; yet your footprints were unseen.  
You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron."*

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

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+Stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

Esther Mino

WELCOME

Pastor Shauna

+PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Paul Voorhees

Leader: The Spirit is moving us,

People: **To care for the world God has given us, as stewards of God's gifts.**

Leader: The Spirit is moving us,

People: **To follow Christ's call to love our neighbors as ourselves.**

Leader: The Spirit is moving us,

People: **To boldly proclaim God's reign of justice and peace.**

Leader: The Spirit is moving us now, in this time of worship:

People: **May we be filled with the Holy Spirit, for the holy work of God.**

+OPENING PRAYER

Paul Voorhees

**Holy One, we come before you today: full of hope, full of desire, full of promise. Help us take up the mantle of faith you have laid before us, that we may use our own gifts of the Spirit to face the challenges before us. Help us face the turmoil within and around us, that we may face the future unafraid. Show us your way, your truth, and your life. Amen.**

+OPENING HYMN

***The King of Love My Shepherd Is*** (#138)

Esther Mino & Audrey Walls

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pat Moore

TIME OF PRAYER

Pastor Shauna

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Pastor Shauna

OFFERTORY

***Fairest Lord Jesus***

Esther Mino & Paul Voorhees

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Paul Voorhees

**Receive our humble offerings, O Lord, for your work in the world. Bless those who give, those who send, and those who will receive these gifts. May our offering sow seeds of hope and bear the fruit of love wherever they are sown.**

SCRIPTURE—**Galatians 5:1, 13-25**

Paul Voorhees

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters, only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become enslaved to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity, debauchery, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord that is still speaking.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

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Pastor Shauna

HYMN

***Let Us Break Bread Together*** (#618)

Esther Mino & Audrey Walls

HOLY COMMUNION

+CLOSING HYMN

***Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*** (#139)

Esther Mino & Audrey Walls

+BENEDICTION

Pastor Shauna

POSTLUDE

Esther Mino

**SERVING TODAY IN WORSHIP**

MESSAGE

Rev. Shauna K. Ridge

MUSIC

Esther Mino & Audrey Walls

WORSHIP TEAM SHEPHERDS:

LITURGIST

Paul Voorhees

GREETER

Wayne Barrows

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pat Moore

ATTENDANCE

Wayne Barrows

TECH TEAM

Josh Dwyer

USHER 1

Wayne Barrows

Terry Moore

USHER 2

Chuck Moore