

The Church Gathers for Worship
Sunday, October 5, 2025, 10:30 am

~ ***World Communion Sunday:***
17th Sunday after Pentecost ~

*Please stand, as you are able

Gathering Music: *Here I am to Worship*
Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord

Welcome

A Celebration of Our Life and Work Together

*Call to Worship Lic. Vipin Joseph

*Gathering Hymn: *Across the Lands*

Opening Prayer Lic. Vipin Joseph

Responsive Prayer (based on Galatians 5: 22-26):

Leader: O Lord, with the help of the Holy Spirit we would
be transformed and better able to live intentionally
for Christ.

**People: The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness,
gentleness, and self-control.**

Leader: There is no law against such things. And those who
belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its
passions and desires.

**All: If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by
the Spirit. Let us not become conceited,
competing against one another, envying one
another. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

Anthem: *Come and Sing Unto the Lord* (D. Edwards)
Jason Hall, Clarinet

Children's Moment Lic. Margaret Mensah

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 9: 24-27

Hymn of Response: *Trust and Obey*

Sermon: **The Fruit of the Spirit:
Part Nine: Self Control**
Rev. Dr. Scott Kindred-Barnes

Pastoral Prayer

Offering of our Gifts

*Offertory: *We are an Offering*

*Prayer for the Offering

Welcome to our New Members: Emmanuel Mensah
Dorothy King

Special Music: *When Darkness Falls* Murray Shaw

Communion: Prayer for the Bread: Rev. Dr. Helen Chan
Prayer for the Wine: Nancy Robertson

*Closing Music: *Now We are Nourished*

Benediction

Choral Blessing: *May the Peace of Christ be with You*

Postlude Dr. Heather Price

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