

GATHERING WITH JOY

Prelude

Welcome & call to worship

Gathering songs

(Ushers available for seating)

“Holy, Holy”

“Father, We Love You”

*God's greeting and greeting each other

*Songs of praise

“You Are Worthy of My Praise”

“Song of Love”

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

9:00

Prayer of confession

Song “Spirit of the Living God”

Call to live in the Spirit

Scripture reading: Romans 8:5-14

Song “The Power Of Your Love”

10:30

Baptism of Sophia Claire VanderPloeg

Daughter of Ben and Lori

Song “Shine, Jesus, Shine”

Morning prayer

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's message: Jill Ellens

Scripture: Galatians 5:16-26 (page 1222)

Message: Fruit is Singular

RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE

*Song “Holy Spirit”

10:30

Adult baptism and profession of faith:

Jerry Harper & Maureen Ryan

Our gifts to the Lord: Ministries of Brookside and Christian Education

Offertory

*God's blessing

*Closing song

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

Postlude

* - stand, if you are able

Preaching: Pastor Paul DeVries

Pianist: Phyllis Moes

Praise Team:

Dave Douma, Cynthia Helmus, Connie Porte,
Bruce Vermeer

Bass Guitar: Cal Rozeboom

Guitar: Jordan Karsten

Flute: Kasi Edwards

Galatians 5:16-26

So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. ¹⁷ For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under law.

¹⁹ The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; ²⁰ idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions ²¹ and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. ²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires. ²⁵ Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.