



# 10th Sunday after Pentecost

## Summer Splash & Picnic

### GATHERING

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please register your attendance on the pew cards.  
Stand and greet one another in Christian Love.

#### PRELUDE

\*OPENING HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" UMH #451

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Here I am, Lord!

**People: Here we are, Lord!**

Leader: We come from the busy-ness of our daily lives,

**People: from the hubbub of our work and play,**

Leader: from the violence and sadness of the world around us,

**People: we come to worship you.**

Leader: In worship, we long to meet you,

**People: to feel your presence surrounding us.**

Leader: In worship, we long to settle into silence,

**People: laying aside our worries and our cares.**

Leader: Be with us, Lord,

**People: as we patiently wait for you.**

Leader: Be with us, Lord,

**People: as we joyfully praise your name.**

#### \*OPENING PRAYER:

**O God, you call us to patience and diligence in the painstaking work of your Reign, but we get discouraged and give up too soon. Help us to have patience with others and even more patience with ourselves. In your majestic name we do pray. Amen.**

#### \*APOSTLES CREED

UMH #881

#### HYMN

"While I'm Waiting"

SEE SCREENS

John Waller

#### CHILDREN'S TIME

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

#### SCRIPTURE

Prayer for Illumination:

**Let the words of our mouths, and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord our Rock and our Redeemer.**

Lessons: Galatians 5:22-23a, Romans 8:18-25, James 5:7-11

#### \*GLORIA PATRI

UMH #70

#### SERMON

"Fruit of the Spirit- Patience"

#### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Old Rugged Cross"

UMH #504

#### OFFERING

\*Doxology

UMH #95

\*Offertory Prayer (unison):

**God of infinite patience and compassion, we pray that today we will offer not only our gifts of money, but also our gifts of ourselves. Amen.**

#### JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

UMH #895