

Contemporary Order of Worship
 March 19, 2023
 Worship Series: Busy: Reconnecting to An Unhurried God
 Message: Living Light

Gathering *Forever*
You Are the Light

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Mission Moment Rise Against Hunger Suzanne Ackley

Threshold Moment

Sing Verse 1 of Come and Find the Quiet Center

**Come and find the quiet center in the crowded lives we lead
 Find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed:
 Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we can see
 All the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.**

Pastor: Let us pray a prayer of clearing out.

Pastor: God of Open Spaces, we are choked, clogged and cluttered.

People: Let us *make* room for You.

Pastor: Draw us into this time of worship to assess our real needs.

People: Let us *find* room for You.

Pastor: Help us clear out our hearts to find room for holy desires.

People: Let us *be* room for You.

Sing Verse 2 of Come and Find the Quiet Center

**Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace,
 God it is who speaks and names us, knows our being, touches base
 Making space within our thinking, lifting shades to show the sun,
 Raising courage when we're shrinking, finding scope for faith begun.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: Dear Jesus,

we worry about many things in our lives.

We worry if we will have enough.

As we remember that You care for even the lilies of the field,

draw close to us and help to trust You

to provide for our needs.

May we learn that true satisfaction comes

by living our lives with You. AMEN.

Sing Verse 3 of Come and Find the Quiet Center

In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain,

Let our loves and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain:

There's a place for deepest dreaming, there's a time for heart to care,

in the Spirit's lively scheming there is always room to spare.

Children's Moment

Linda Biscardo

Prayers of People

Sarah Chambers

The Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses

As we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom,

And the power and the glory. Forever. AMEN.

Offering Song

Seek Ye First

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Gospel Reading

Luke 12:22-34

Allie Adams

Message	<i>Living Light</i>	Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
*Closing Song	<i>Evidence</i>	
*Benediction		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Postlude	<i>Come and Find the Quiet Center (Reprise)</i>	