

Wherever you are on faith's and life's journey, you are welcome here!

**SUNDAY, January 3rd, 2021**

**9:45 AM**

**Coming Together**

**Prelude**

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Arr. by Dennis Alexander

John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

**Welcome**

Mary Jacobs

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

Dan Grisct and Brenda Rowan

One: Take a deep breath. The new year, 2021, has come at last.

**ALL: It's time to put last year behind us ... Good riddance!**

One: But what will WE do differently this year than last? We can't expect new things to happen if we aren't willing to change.

**ALL: We light the Christ candle again, rejoicing in its light, and invite Christ-Wisdom to guide us in the New Year.**

**Unison Prayer:** God who does new things before we ask for them, shine your light on us today and always, and open our eyes to see clearly new paths to walk in the new year.

**Singing Together** *I Am the Light of the World*

**Listening with Open Hearts**

**A Time for Our Younger Selves**

Mary Jacobs

**Special Music**

*O Come All Ye Faithful*

By David Lanz

John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

**A Word from Isaiah 43: 18-19**

Brenda Rowen

The Lord says to Israel: "Don't remember the prior things; don't ponder ancient history. Look! I'm doing a new thing; now it sprouts up; don't you recognize it? I'm making a way in the desert, new paths in the wilderness."

**A Word Proclaimed** *When Can I Be Impatient Again?*

Bill Jacobs

**Singing Our Commitment** *Love Came Down at Christmas* vv1&3

**Gathering Up Our Lives**

**Morning Prayers**

Mary Jacobs

**Lord's Prayer**

Paraphrased by Sarah Dylan Breuer,  
adapted by Mary Jacobs

**Light for the World, we honor your presence among us. Renew the whole world in the image of your love. Give us what we need for today, and a hunger to see the whole world fed.**

**Strengthen us for what lies ahead; heal us from the hurts of the past; give us courage to follow your call in this moment. For your love is the only power, the only home, the only honor we need, in this world and in the world to come. Amen.**

**Offering Our Selves**

**Stewardship Moment**

Maureen Rosenquist

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**Prayer of Gratitude**

**Feasting Together**

**Celebration of Communion**

Robbie Arevalos

**Living Our Worship**

**Congregational/Choral Response**

*This Little Light of Mine*

**Blessing**

Dan Grisct

**Postlude**

*Joy to the World, by David Lanz*

John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

***Be God's Beloved Community in the World!***