

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

**SUNDAY, January 31st, 2021**

**9:45 AM**

**Coming Together**

**Prelude** *I Will Sing of the Mercies* by James H. Fillmore  
John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

**Welcome** Mary Jacobs

**Invitation to Worship** Jerry and Kathy Dunlap

One: Today will be a day for dreaming instead of scheming.

**ALL: Walk with us, God, as we dream new dreams together.**

One: Today is a day of coming together, united as God's people.

**ALL: For God has created us in her image, created us in love.**

One: Today we pray for the healing of the nations

**ALL: For God's favor rests on all who share this planet with us.**

**Unison Prayer: God, we pray for a just and equal sharing  
of the things the earth affords. We pray for your hand  
upon us as we work for justice and pray for peace.  
We pray for a release of all that holds us back from that.**

**Amen.**

**Singing Together** *This Is a Day of New Beginnings* vv. 1, 3, 4

**Listening with Open Hearts**

**A Time for Our Younger Selves** Robbie Arevalos

**Special Music** *On Eagle's Wings* by Michael Joncas  
John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

**Today's Word** from Mark 1: 21-28 Rev. Barbara Gear

**A Word Proclaimed** *"The Opposite of Good?"* Bill Jacobs

**Responding in Song** *In the Lord*

**Gathering Up Our Lives**

**Morning Prayers** Mary Jacobs

**Lord's Prayer** Matthew 7:9-13 (The Message, adapted)

**Our Creator in heaven, reveal who you are. Set the world  
right; do what's best -- As above, so below.**

**Keep us alive with three square meals. Keep us forgiven with  
you and forgiving others.**

**You're in charge! You can do anything you want! You're  
ablaze in beauty! Yes. Yes. Yes. Amen.**

**Offering Our Selves**

**Stewardship Moment** Kathy Dunlap

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you may mail in pledges and contributions to the church office at  
19211 Dodge Avenue or drop them in the mail slot.)*

**Prayer of Gratitude**

**Living Our Worship**

**Congregational/Choral Response** *Guide My Feet*

**Blessing** Mary Jacobs

**Postlude** *Jesus' Name Above All Names* with  
*O, How I Love Jesus* by Naida Hearn  
John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

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