

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

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**May 9, 2021**

**10 AM**

**Gathering**

**Prelude**     *He Is Our Peace by Kandela Groves*

John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

**Welcome**

Kel Henderson

**Invitation to Worship**

Kel Henderson

One: Holy One, we bring many names to celebrate your Presence  
and lay claim to your love:  
our Mother and Father,  
The Ground of our being,  
The Source of our life,  
The Spirit that sets us free.

**ALL: *Bring Many Names***

NCH #11/CH #10, vv 1-3

Bring many names,  
beautiful and good,  
celebrate, in parable and story,  
holiness in glory,  
living, loving God.  
Hail and Hosanna!  
Bring many names!  
  
Strong mother God,  
working night and day,  
planning all the wonders of creation,  
setting each equation  
genius at play:  
Hail and Hosanna,  
strong mother God!  
  
Warm father God,  
hugging every child,

feeling the strains of human living,  
caring and forgiving  
till we're reconciled:  
Hail and Hosanna,  
warm father God!

One: Just One, we bring many names to celebrate your  
Presence and challenge us to live your call:  
Surprising Grace,  
Maker of Peace,  
Liberating Power,  
Mystery that sets all free.

**All: *Bring Many Names***

NCH #11/CH #10, vv 4-6

Old, aching God,  
grey with endless care,  
calmly piercing evil's new disguises,  
glad of good surprises,  
wiser than despair:  
Hail and Hosanna,  
old, aching God!  
  
Young, growing God,  
eager, on the move,  
saying no to falsehood and unkindness,  
crying out for justice,  
giving all you have:  
Hail and Hosanna,  
young, growing God!  
  
Great, living God,  
never fully known,  
joyful darkness far beyond our seeing,  
closer yet than breathing,

everlasting home:  
Hail and Hosanna,  
great, living God!

One: Amen! And Amen!

### Considering

#### **A Time for Our Younger Selves**

Robbie Arevalos

**Special Music** *Love is a Special Thing* by Janie Oliver  
Choir Ensemble

Dancers: Kelly Meyers, Sarah and Grace Schwartz  
(from Tustin Dance Center)

#### **Listening for the Word** Isaiah 42:14, Isaiah 49:15-16a

Kathy Dunlap

One: For the word of God in scripture,  
For the word of God among us,  
For the word of God within us,

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Hear the Story Today** *A Lullaby of Another Kind* Mary Jacobs

**Responding** *Down By the Riverside* CH #673

### Connecting

**Invitation to Give – Stewardship Moment** Kathy Dunlap

*((Online giving is an option through churchofthefoothills.org or you may place your offering in baskets at the back of the sanctuary as you leave worship. Pledges and contributions may also be mailed to the church office at 19211 Dodge Ave))*

**Prayer of Gratitude** Kathy Dunlap

### **Morning Prayers**

Bill Jacobs

*A Reflection on the Lord's Prayer, by Nancy Brink*  
*Giver of light, source of life,*  
*You are all and in all, opening our hearts in praise.*  
*May Your way of peace with justice become our way in our hearts,*  
*in our homes, in our cities, in our nation, in our world.*  
*Even as we ask for bread, we open our hands to share.*  
*Even as we seek forgiveness, we bring Your spirit of reconciling grace to others.*  
*Open our eyes to rightly see deceptive paths*  
*and help us choose with wisdom and courage.*  
*Yours is the way, the creative energy and breathless beauty*  
*in this day and all our days. Amen*

**Going Forth** *Alleluia! Hear God's Story* CH #330

**Blessing** Bill Jacobs

**Postlude** *There'll Will Be Peace in the Valley*  
By Thomas A. Dorsey  
John Douglas and Jeff Segal

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