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

Open and Affirming Celebration, June 27, 2021

Gathering

Prelude

Blessed Be the Tie that Bind's Us Together by Bob Gillman Change My Heart Oh God by Eddie Espinosa John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

Welcome

Mary Jacobs

Invitation to Worship Kathy Alexander and Barbara Austin

One: When the church claims the radical welcome of Jesus: ALL: IT'S A REASON TO SING! IT'S A REASON TO DANCE!

One: When LOVE WINS and two people may proclaim their love openly:

ALL: IT'S A REASON TO SING! IT'S A REASON TO DANCE!

One: When we find family after our given family has failed to love us as we are:

ALL: IT'S A REASON TO SING! IT'S A REASON TO DANCE!

One: When we answer together **"All people are welcome!"** to the question, "Who is welcome at this table?"

ALL: IT'S A REASON TO SING! IT'S A REASON TO DANCE!

Dancing SongSiyahambaCH #442

Song leader, Tina Peterson

We are walking, Singing, dancing Siyahamba, Caminando Bringing and placing of first set of ribbons

Considering

A Time for Our Younger Selves

Robbie Arevalos

Special Music

Walk it with You

arranged & produced by Wes Ruby, edited by David Ruby Joey Krumbein, Dane Madrigal, Nick Glaab, Spencer Gonzales

10 AM

Listening for the Word John 19: 25-27

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!

Testifying

Krista Michelle Owens

Our Response Give Yourself to Love placing of more ribbons

Song leader, Tina Peterson

Kind friends all gathered 'round, there's something I would say: That what brings us together here has blessed us all today. Love has made a circle that holds us all inside. Where strangers are as family, loneliness can't hide.

You must give yourself to love if love is what you're after; Open up your hearts to the tears and laughter And give yourself to love, give yourself to love.

Testifying

Richard Punzalan & David Roger

Our Response

Give Yourself to Love placing of more ribbons

So give yourself to love if love is what you're after; Open up your hearts to the tears and laughter And give yourself to love, give yourself to love.

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Testifying

Maria Pérez

Our Response

Give Yourself to Love

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Connecting

Invitation to Give – Stewardship Moment

Susan and Bill Richardson

((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

Susan Richardson

Morning Prayers

Nancy Brink

The Lord's Prayer paraphrased by Sarah Dylan & Mary Jacobs

Creator of Rainbows and Rainbow people,

we honor you, and we honor all that you have made.

Let your kin-dom come in us; fashion us into a family, diverse and colorful, created in the image of your love.

Give us what we need for today, and a hunger to see each other and all fed with bread and grace.

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.

Setting the Welcome Table <i>I'm Gonna Eat At the Welcome Table</i>	
	CH #424
Communion and Covenant	Bill Jacobs
Prayer of Thanksgiving	Kevin Brewer
Who is welcome at this table?	
All people are welcome!	
Blessing	Mary Jacobs

Postlude How Majestic is You Name by Michael W. Smith John Douglas and Jeff Segal

Be God's Beloved Community in the World!

Join us for cookies and community in the courtyard.