

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

**Open and Affirming Celebration, June 27, 2021**

**10 AM**

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 Song**

*Siyahamba*

CH #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 Krumbain, Dane Madrigal, Nick Glaab, Spencer Gonzales*

**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.

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**

Maria Pérez

