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

## Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, July 4, 2021

**10 AM** 

Gathering

**Prelude** Songs for the Nations by Chris Christensen How Majestic Is Your Name by Michael W. Smith

John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

Welcome

**Invitation to Worship** 

One: No matter how fiercely we proclaim our independence,

ALL: OUR GOD HAS BOUND US TOGETHER IN A COMMON LIFE.

One: No matter how clearly we may see a need for urgent action,

ALL: GOD SENDS PROPHETS TO UPSET OUR BEST-LAID PLANS.

One: No matter how great the challenges we face as a nation,

ALL: WE ARE CALLED TO A BRIGHT FUTURE SHAPED BY HOPE.

Unison: GOD OF THE NATIONS, LEAD US IN THE PATHS OF PEACE. SHOW US THE WAY OF JUSTICE. TEACH US

HOW TO LIVE IN FULL HARMONY WITH YOUR WILL.

**Opening Song** How Beautiful, Our Spacious Skies

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Jamie Dann, Songleader

Considering

A Time for Our Younger Selves Kel Henderson

**Special Music** This Is My Song Jamie Dann

**Listening for the Word 2 Samuel 12: 1-13** Miguel Magaña

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!

The Word Today

Civil Courage

Bill Jacobs

Connecting

Invitation to Give – Stewardship Moment

Mae Parrett

(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** 

Mae Parrett

**Morning Prayers** 

Mary Jacobs

**The Lord's Prayer** (Adapted from the Message translation)

**Life-Giving Heavenly Parent,** 

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.

## **Setting the Table Again**

Teachings of the Didache (2<sup>nd</sup> century Christian writings):

ONE: The bread we break started as seed scattered over the field before it was harvested and made into one nutritious loaf.

MANY: SO ALSO GOD CALLS US FROM FAR AND NEAR INTO THIS FAMILY OF FAITH TO BREAK BREAD TOGETHER AS ONE.

**Words of Institution** 

Kel Henderson

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** 

Miguel Magaña

Who is welcome at this table?

All people are welcome!

**Feasting at the Welcome Table Together** 

**Song of Going Forth** *In the Midst of New Dimensions* 

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Jamie Dann, Songleader

**Blessing** Bill Jacobs

**Postlude** Lift Up Your Hearts by Laurel Gonzalo

John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

Be God's Beloved Community in the World!