

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

**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 26, 2021**

**10 AM**

## Gathering

**Prelude**     *In Moments Like These* by David Graham  
*I Give You My Heart* by Reuben Morgan  
*The Potter's Hand* by Darlene Zschech

John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

**Welcome**     Tina Peterson

**Invitation to Worship**     Tina Peterson

One: It's Sunday morning, God, and time to get a move on. Rush, rush, rush. Reconnect. Rehearse. Remember. Repeat.

**Many: Where am I running, and why? What it is that can't wait?**

One: If my spiritual journey can't keep up with the pace I've set, God, maybe you should lead and I should follow.

**ALL: SLOW ME DOWN, LORD. LET ME REST FOR A MOMENT IN YOUR LOVE.**

**Considering A Time for Our Younger Selves**     Mary Jacobs

**Sending Forth the Children** (sung)     Tina Peterson, song leader

Go, our children, with our blessing, God's light to be.

Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.

Here the Spirit's power filled you,

here with tender comfort stilled you.

Go, our children, with our blessing, God's light to be.

**Listening for the Word**     Navajo Blessing Prayer     Sunny Erickson

**The Word Today**     *Walk Humbly*     Bill Jacobs

**Responding in Song**     *Come and Find the Quiet Center*     Chalice #575

Song leader, Tina Peterson

## Connecting

**Morning Prayers**

Mary Jacobs

*Unison Lord's Prayer (adapted)*

(Name for God) who is in Heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kin-dom come, your will be done on earth

as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kin-dom and the power and the glory forever.

AMEN.

**Special Music**     *By Our Love* by Christy Nockels

Chancel Choir, directed by Tina Peterson

**Invitation to Give – Stewardship Moment**     Lianne Oakes

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**Prayer of Gratitude**     Lianne Oakes

**Song of Going Forth**     *I Want Jesus to Walk With Me*     NCH #490

Song leader, Tina Peterson

**Blessing**     Bill Jacobs

**Congregational Response**     Song leader, Tina Peterson

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

I can feel God's mighty power and God's grace.

I can hear the rush of angel wings, I see glory on each face.

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

**Postlude**     *I Will Sing Your Praises* by Ian Smale

John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

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