

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

## Living Our Story Together, October 10, 2021

10 AM

### Gathering

**Prelude** *None But Jesus and Desert Song* by Brooke Fraser  
John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

**Welcome** Jim Guziak

**Special Music** *At The River, arr by Aaron Copland* Tyler Alessi

**Invitation to Worship** Jim Guziak

One: God is our safe space, ready to help us when we need it.

**Many: We stand fearless at the cliff-edge of doom,  
courageous in the midst of storm and earthquake.**

One: We do not cower before the rush and roar of waters, nor  
run in fear when the tremors shake the ground below us

**ALL: GOD IS IN THE MIDST OF THE CITY, AND IT SHALL NOT BE MOVED;  
GOD WILL COME TO OUR AID WHEN THE MORNING DAWNS.**

**Song of Invitation** *Morning Has Broken* CH 53

### Considering

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

**Sending Forth the Children** (sung)

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** Deuteronomy 8: 6-10 Liane Oakes

**The Word Today** *Overflowing Gratitude* Bill Jacobs

**Responding in Song** *Come, O Thankful People, Come* NCH 422  
Tina Peterson, song leader

### 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.

**2022 Stewardship Theme: Telling our Story** Jim Guziak

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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** Jim Guziak

**Song of Going Forth** *Go Whose Giving Knows No Ending*  
NCH 565, vv. 1, 2 and 3

**Congregational Response** Tina Peterson, Song leader

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 brush of angel wings; I see glory on each face.

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

**Postlude** *The Glory of the Heavens* by Dan Burgess

John Douglas and Jeff Segal

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

Deuteronomy 8: 6 Keep the commandments of God by walking in God's ways and by fearing God, <sup>7</sup> because the Lord your God is bringing you to a wonderful land, a land with streams of water, springs, and wells that gush up in the valleys and on the hills;

<sup>8</sup> a land of wheat and barley, vines, fig trees, and pomegranates; a land of olive oil and

honey; <sup>9</sup> a land where you will eat food without any shortage—you won't lack a thing there—a land where stone is hard as iron and where you will mine copper from the hills.

<sup>10</sup> You will eat, you will be satisfied, and you will bless the Lord your God in the wonderful land that God has given you.