

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

Gathering

Prelude	<i>We Gather Together</i> arr. by Fred Bock <i>I Will Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving In My Heart with This is the Day</i> arr. by Mark Hayes John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal	
Welcome		Tina Peterson
Invitation to Worship	One: Whenever we stop and look around, a luminous presence. Even when we feel empty or spent, mystery weaves its golden thread into the fabric of our lives. Many: We find the eternal within the everyday – in daily routines, divine purpose. One: Blessed are those who pass their days and nights with unanswered questions, Many: The One who hears our honest doubts leads us on to a new and living yes. ALL: Our God is a very present help in times of trouble. The eternal is with us now	
Song of Invitation	<i>For the Fruit of All Creation</i>	Chalice Hymnal 714
	Considering	
A Time for Our Younger Selves		Mary Jacobs
Special Music	<i>For the Autumn Sky</i> by Ruth Elaine Schram directed by Tina Peterson	Chancel Choir
Listening for the Word	Genesis 28: 10 – 17	Malia Cary
The Word Today	<i>Surely God Is Present</i>	Kel Henderson
Responding in Song	<i>Praise to the Living God</i>	New Century Hymnal 8 Tina Peterson, song leader

Connecting

Morning Prayers		Mary Jacobs
<i>Unison Lord's Prayer (reflections on Lord's Prayer by Nancy Brink)</i> Giver of light, source of life, You are all and in all, opening our hearts in praise. May Your way of peace with justice become our way in our hearts, in our homes, in our cities, in our nation, in our world. Even as we ask for bread we open our hands to share. Even as we seek forgiveness we bring Your spirit of reconciling grace to others. Open our eyes to rightly see deceptive paths and help us choose with wisdom and courage. Yours is the way, the creative energy and breathless beauty in this day and all our days. Amen.		
2021 Stewardship Theme: Telling our Story		Dan Stiegler
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Prayer of Gratitude		Dan Stiegler
Words of Invitation and Institution		Bill Jacobs
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Malia Cary
Opportunities to Love and Serve		Bill Jacobs
Song of Going Forth	"Amazing Grace" (In verse one, sing "that saved <i>someone</i> like me")	Tina Peterson, song leader
Blessing		Kel Henderson
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	<i>Thanks Be to God</i> by Graham Kendrick	John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

Be God's Beloved Community in the World!

Opportunities to Love and Serve

Sunday, November 21 – Sunday, November 28

Thursday, November 25 HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Sunday, November 28 Advent Begins – *Dancing into Light*
A Spirit Deepening Season of Preparation for Christmas

Looking Ahead

Sunday, Dec 5 after worship, Congregational Meeting

Sunday, December 12, 4-6:30 PM *Festival of Light*
Food and activities to focus us on the season

Wednesday, Dec 22, 6:00 PM *Held by Light Healing Service*

Friday, Dec 24, 5:30 PM *Christmas Eve Service*
Candlelight and Communion

Sunday, Dec 26 - Sun, Jan 2 Family Promise Hosting
Sign-ups will start soon

Friday, Dec 31, 6-9 PM *Watchnight Gathering*
Food, fun and Reflection



Thanksgiving Sunday

10 AM

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