

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

## Gathering

**Prelude** *I Exalt Thee with I Surrender All* by Victor Labenske  
*Mighty to Save* by Ben Fielding & Reuben Morgan  
*The Stand* by Joel Houston

John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

**Welcome** Kel Henderson

**Invitation to Worship** Kel Henderson

One: Come on in, beloved family.

**Many: For everyone born, a place at the table.**

One: Come on in, people of God,

**Many: For everyone born, a safe place for growing.**

One: Come on in, brothers and sisters, God siblings,

**Many: For everyone born, a community of welcome.**

**ALL: LOVING PRESENCE, GATHER US IN AND ENLIVEN US WITH YOUR  
RADICAL WELCOME. GATHER US IN AND DELIGHT US WITH YOUR CALL TO  
JUSTICE AND JOY. AMEN.**

**Song of Invitation** *Gather Us In* Chalice Hymnal #284  
Tina Peterson, song leader

## Considering

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

**Special Music** *Praise Him! Praise Him!* by Chester G. Allen

John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

**Listening for the Word** Luke 4: 16-20 Robbie Arevalos

**The Word Today** *Now, that's a Bucket List* Mary Jacobs

**Responding in Song** *The Fire of Commitment*  
Tina Peterson, song leader

## Connecting

**Morning Prayers** Bill Jacobs

*Unison Lord's Prayer (adapted from a paraphrase by Sarah Dylan)*

Loving Creator, we honor you, and we honor all that you have made.

Fashion us into a family, diverse and colorful, created in the image of your love.

Give us what we need for today, and give the same to all who are hungry as well.

Strengthen us for what lies ahead, and heal us from the hurts of the past by your generous offer of grace for each and for all. May we be gracious to others in return.

For your love is the only power, the only home, and the only honor we need, in this world and in the world to come. Amen.

**Stewardship Reflections** Stephanie Brown

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**Prayer of Gratitude** Stephanie Brown

**Opportunities to Love and Serve** Mary Jacobs

**Song of Going Forth** *What Does the Lord Require of You?* Chalice Hymnal 661  
Tina Peterson, song leader

**Blessing** Mary Jacobs

**Congregational Response** Chalice Hymnal #263 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** *His Name Will Shine* by Jan Gorth and Tore W. Aas  
John Douglas and Jeff Segal

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

## Opportunities to Love and Serve



### **The Transition Team asks:**

**Please take a moment** and fill out the hardcopy survey and mail to the church office by January 28 OR return the electronic version via

email to the church office. An electronic version was also sent to E-News email accounts. Everyone's input is welcome! **Please fill out one survey per person ...**

**TODAY, Sunday, January 23, Western Service Workers' Tamales Sign-up** after worship

**CHANGE of DATE for Circle Conversation to SUNDAY, FEB 6.**

**Tuesday, January 25, 7 PM Cabinet members note** the change of date for Cabinet meeting from January 18 to January 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Sunday, January 30, due to recent health concerns Rev. Dr. Duane Day is unable to be our guest speaker.**

**Sunday, February 6, Transition Team invites you to a second Circle Conversation** immediately after worship. Please sign-up today, next Sunday or via email for food count.

**Sunday, February 13, Love the Kids Sunday** lifting up our ministry to children through the Foothills Preschool and goodies and tour of the Preschool following worship.



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10 AM

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