

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

Gathering

Prelude *Like a River* by Rick Founds, *We Gather Together* arr Fred Bock,
Wonderful Words of Life by Philip P. Bliss

John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

Welcome Bill Jacobs

Invitation to Worship Bill Jacobs

One: Here we are again, glad to be alive, nearly blinded by the beauty of
creation, awestruck by the wonder of it all as we gather together in worship.

**Many: When we fail to see the love offered to us through others, remind us
that we are a community that labors together for the common good.**

One: When our own tasks and trials distract us, call us back to community again.

Many: Remind us that we no one of us lives all alone nor works all alone.

ALL: WE ARE CREATED IN GOD'S IMAGE, AND SO WE ARE CREATED FOR LOVE.

Song of Centering *We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky* *New Century Hymnal #563*
Tina Peterson, song leader

Considering

A Time for Our Younger Selves Bill Jacobs

Special Music *Emerald Stream* by Seth Houston Chancel Choir
Directed by Tina Peterson

Listening for the Word Matthew 22: 34-40 Suvan Geer

The Word Today *What More Can Be Done?* Dr. Shahir Masri

Responding in Song *For the Fruit of All Creation* Chalice Hymnal #714
Tina Peterson, song leader

Connecting

Stewardship Reflections Suvan Geer

Offertory *The River Flows in You* by Yiruma John Douglas

We encourage you to consider online giving through churchofthefoothills.org.

As the offering is brought forward, join in singing: New Century Hymnal #562

***Take our gifts and let us love you, God who first of all loved us,
Gave us light and food and shelter, gave us life and set us free,
Now because your love has touched us, we have love to give away
Take our gifts and let us share them, love and justice to convey.***

Prayer of Gratitude Suvan Geer

Morning Prayers Mary Jacobs

Unison Lord's Prayer (Care for Creation paraphrase)

*O Birther! Father-Mother of the Cosmos, focus your light within us - make it
useful. Create your reign of unity now. Through our fiery hearts and willing
hands, help us love beyond our ideals and sprout acts of compassion for all
creatures. Animate the earth within us: we then feel the Wisdom underneath
supporting all. Untangle the knots within so that we can mend our hearts'
simple ties to each other. Don't let surface things delude us,
But free us from what holds us back from our true purpose. Out of you,
the astonishing fire, Returning light and Sound to the cosmos. Amen.*

Communion

Words of Institution Mary Jacobs

Prayer of Thanksgiving David LeTourneau

Who is Welcome at This Table? All: ALL PEOPLE ARE WELCOME

Opportunities to Love and Serve Jim Guziak

Song of Going Forth *The River is Here* Chalice Praise #6

Tina Peterson, song leader

Blessing Mary and Bill Jacobs

Congregational Response *Surely the Presence of the Lord* Chalice Hymnal #263

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place
I can see God's mighty power and God's grace;
I can feel the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Postlude *River of Joy* by Nancy Lowry John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

Be God's Beloved Community in the World!

Opportunities to Love and Serve

Poor People's Campaign
A NATIONAL CALL for MORAL REVIVAL

MASS POOR PEOPLE'S & LOW-WAGE WORKERS' ASSEMBLY
MORAL MARCH ON WASHINGTON AND TO THE POLLS

MOBILIZATION TOUR
WE MUST DO M.O.R.E.
Mobilizing, Organizing, Registering, Educating,
Engaging and Empowering people for a movement that votes!

Los Angeles, CA
MAY 16TH 4:30pm *Gathering*
5pm *March*
6pm *Mass Meeting*

ALL ROADS LEAD TO WASHINGTON, DC
JUNE 18, 2022
9AM GATHERING, 10AM START

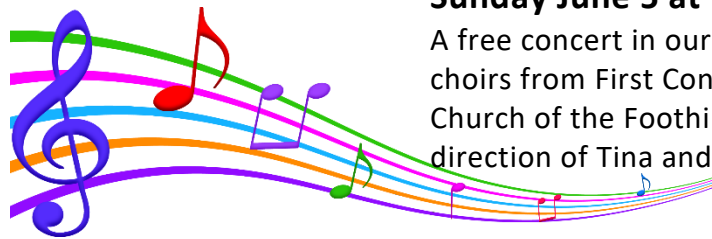
This gathering will be held in-person and can be watched online at:
WWW.POORPEOPLESCAMPAIGN.ORG/LIVESTREAM

Rev. Dr. William J. Barber II, Co-Chair
Rev. Dr. Liz Theoharis, Co-Chair

REPAIRERS OF THE FAITH
KAIROS CENTER



On May 16th, join the [@UniteThePoor](#) March in LA. **Gather at 4:30pm outside LA City Hall, 200 N. Spring Street.** Poor & low-income people, faith leaders, & moral advocates from CA, AZ, OR, UT, & WA will be gathering. Co-chairs [@RevDrBarber](#) and [@liztheo](#) will be with us!



Sunday June 5 at 7 PM. **Come to the Music**

A free concert in our sanctuary brings together the choirs from First Congregational Church of Long Beach, Church of the Foothills and Irvine UCC under the direction of Tina and Chris Peterson. Bring a friend!

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Care of Creation Season

May 15, 2022

10 AM

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