

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

Gathering

Prelude *Deep River, It's A Me, O Lord, Swing Low Sweet Chariot*
By Peter Wolf
John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal
Robbie Arevalos

Welcome

Invitation to Worship

One: We feel it this morning, the presence, the power, the grace, the love.

Many: God's love is like that of a parent who wants only the best for us.

One: God's love is like that of a teacher who takes the time to listen and care.

Many: God's love is never conditioned on something we have to do to earn it.

ALL: WE GATHER, FULLY HUMAN, TO CLAIM THE EVERLASTING LOVE OF GOD.

WE ARE, EACH AND ALL, MADE IN GOD'S IMAGE, PRECIOUS IN GOD'S SIGHT.

Opening Song *Your Everlasting Love* Chalice Praise 22

Considering

A Time for Our Younger Selves Robbie Arevalos

Special Music *Higher Ground* by Charles H. Gabriel
John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

Listening for the Word *Matthew 15:21-28* Gloria Wildman

The Word Today *Who Is Human?* Lindsey Jacobs

Responding in Song *Table of Love* Chalice Praise 168

Connecting

Morning Prayers Gloria Wildman

Unison Prayer

Uniting God, you call us into your church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship:

to celebrate your presence, to live with respect in creation,

to be your servants in the service of others.

**Help us to seek justice and resist evil, to share in life's journey
with saints past and present who call us forward in hope.**

**Send your Holy Spirit to bind us in full communion so that we may be a source
of consolation, reflecting to others your grace and your love for the world.**

In life, in death, in life beyond death, you are with us.

We are not alone. All glory and power be unto you. Amen

Invitation to Stewardship

Donna Martin

Offertory *Poor Wayfaring Stranger* arr. by Mark Hayes

John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

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

Donna Martin

Invitation to Communion

Lindsey Jacobs

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Miguel Magaña

One: Who is welcome at this table?

ALL: ALL PEOPLE ARE WELCOME.

Opportunities to Love and Serve

Keni Cox

Song of Going Forth *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

Chalice Hymnal 614

Benediction

Lindsey Jacobs

Congregational Response

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

This is My Father's World with Sing Praise to the Father

John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

Be God's Beloved Community in the World!

Opportunities to Love and Serve

 Our choir is back from their choral adventures in Hawaii.
We welcome new voices to join our choir this fall.

Also, we will be hiring a choral intern for fall 2022 through spring 2023.
if you know qualified professional singers interested in choral direction,
please have them contact Director of Music Ministry Tina Peterson.

SAVE THESE DATES

PRIDE WALK June 25 – We will set up our booth in Historic Downtown Santa Ana
in the early AM and share it with parents and staff of Foothills Preschool.

Saturday, June 25: Pat Hofferbert Memorial Service, 2:00 pm with reception to follow.

Sunday, June 26: Annual Congregational Meeting & Mortgage Burning Picnic. See
insert for requested foods. If you can help with setup or takedown, contact Jerry Wolf.

Friday, July 29th: Adult Gathering in celebration of Robbie Arevalos Youth Ministry

Sunday, July 31: Family celebration of youth ministry and farewell to Robbie Arevalos



June 19, 2022

Juneteenth Sunday

10 AM

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