

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

## Gathering

**Prelude** *Abide With Me* by Paul Johnston, *Variations on America* by Henry Carey,  
*Variations on America the Beautiful* by Samuel Augustus Ward

John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

**Welcome** Bill Jacobs

**Please pass the attendance sheets and let your presence be known.**

**Invitation to Celebrate** Bill Jacobs

One: Democracy is fundamentally an activity connected to others.

Many: **It brings fresh voices into the conversation, and it has the potential to bring peace out of conflict when people cannot otherwise find common ground.**

One: Respectful listening recognizes the divine image in every person.

ALL: WHEN OTHERS FEEL HEARD AND VALUED THE WALLS THAT DIVIDE US FALL.

**Gathering Song** *God of the Ages* New Century Hymnal #592, vv. 1, 2 and 4  
Tina Peterson, song leader

## Considering

**A Time for Our Younger Selves** Kel Henderson

**Special Music** *Come Just As You Are* by Mark Hayes  
John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

**Listening for the Word** Colossians 3: 12-13 Phil Dorn

**Considering the Word** *Rescuing Democracy* Bill Jacobs

**Our Response** *Spirit* Chalice Hymnal #249  
Tina Peterson, song leader

## Connecting

**Morning Prayers** Mary Jacobs

**The Lord's Prayer** (Matthew 6: 9-13, The Message translation)

**Life-Giving Heavenly Parent, Reveal who you are.**

**Set the world right; Do what's best -- As above, so below.**

**Keep us alive with three square meals.**

**Keep us forgiven with you and forgiving others.**

**You're in charge! You can do anything you want!**

**You're ablaze in beauty! Yes. Yes. Yes.**

**Invitation to Stewardship** Phil Dorn

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**Offertory** *Our God with How Firm a Foundation* by Victor Labenske

John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

**As the offering is brought forward, join in singing: Chalice Hymnal #422**

***Jesus calls us in, sends us out, bearing fruit in a world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share, God, Immanuel, everywhere.***

***Jesus lives again. Earth can breathe again.***

***Pass the Word around: loaves abound!***

**Prayer of Gratitude** Phil Dorn

**Invitation to Communion** Mary Jacobs

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** Melody Taylor

One: Who is welcome at this table?

**ALL: ALL PEOPLE ARE WELCOME.**

**Opportunities to Love and Serve** Bill Jacobs

**Song of Going Forth** *Restless Weaver* Chalice Hymnal #658, vv. 1, 2 and 4  
Tina Peterson, song leader

**A Word of Gratitude and Blessing** Mary Jacobs

**Congregational Response** Tina Peterson, song leader

Abba, teach me, day by day, love's sweet lessons to obey.

Sweeter music cannot be, loving God who first loved me.

**Postlude** *Spirit Song* by John Wimber John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

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

## Opportunities to Love and Serve

# Celebrate

**Friday, July 29 – 6:30-9:30 PM Celebration Party** with Robbie Arevalos - adults

**Sunday, July 31 9:30 AM Concert and Sing-Along** with Andra Moran

**Sunday, July 31 10 AM Celebration of youth ministry** with Robbie Arevalos in worship and continuing with food and activities for everyone

**Saturday, September 17, 11 AM** Life Celebration for Bernie Davis

### **Ministry Staff**

Revs. Mary and Bill Jacobs, Co-Interim Pastors  
Rev. Kel Henderson, Minister of Family Life  
Robbie Arevalos, Director of Youth Ministries  
Tina Peterson, Director of Music Ministries  
John Douglas, Accompanist; Jeffrey Segal, Drums  
Marci Carey, Director of Preschool  
Kathy Vail, Office Manager  
Child Care Staff: Dana and Jordan Block



July 3, 2022

10 AM

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