



June 7, 2026
Sunday Gathering

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-PRELUDE-

“Hallelujah” – L. Cohen

Brenda Gardiner

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-ACKNOWLEDGEMENT-

We acknowledge that the place where we are gathered today is the ancient and ancestral homeland of more than twenty Indigenous tribes. We mourn the loss of their lives, livelihoods, homes, and cultures, and acknowledge the legacy of violence against them.

We acknowledge that the space where we worship today was established and built by those whose Black ancestors were also abused and mistreated - some even bought and sold as enslaved people right here in our city.

We acknowledge the women who’ve faced unfair treatment and misogyny throughout the ages, and we acknowledge those who identify as LGBTQ or other who’ve been mistreated and misunderstood.

We acknowledge our role and responsibility as professed followers of Christ to stand for and alongside all of these and others who have been and continue to be oppressed.

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-SINGING TOGETHER-

“Welcome”

LET’S WALK TOGETHER FOR A WHILE
AND ASK WHERE WE BEGIN
TO BUILD A WORLD WHERE LOVE CAN GROW
AND HOPE CAN ENTER IN,
TO BE THE HANDS OF HEALING
AND TO PLANT THE SEEDS OF PEACE.

SINGING WELCOME,
WELCOME TO THIS PLACE.
YOU’RE INVITED
TO COME AND KNOW GOD’S GRACE.
ALL ARE WELCOME,
THE LOVE OF GOD TO SHARE.
‘CAUSE ALL OF US ARE WELCOME HERE;
ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE.

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-WELCOME & GREETING-

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-SINGING TOGETHER-

"Welcome"

LET'S TALK TOGETHER OF A TIME
WHEN WE WILL SHARE A FEAST,
WHERE PRIDE AND POWER KNEEL TO SERVE
THE LONELY AND THE LEAST,
AND JOY WILL SET THE TABLE
AS WE JOIN OUR HANDS TO PRAY.

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-CALL TO WORSHIP-

We come as the people of God
seeking wisdom, hope, and truth.
WE BRING WITH US STORIES
OF JOY AND SORROW,
QUESTIONS AND CONVICTIONS,
FAITH AND DOUBT.

We come trusting that God
welcomes all of who we are.
WE BELIEVE THAT SCRIPTURE
IS NOT A WEAPON TO WOUND,
BUT A LAMP TO GUIDE OUR FEET
AND A LIGHT FOR OUR PATH.

We open our hearts to be transformed
by God's living Word.
WITH OPEN MINDS,
OPEN HEARTS,
AND OPEN HANDS,
WE COME.

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-OPENING PRAYER-

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-SINGING TOGETHER-

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS;
I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS;
I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS;
NO TURNING BACK;
NO TURNING BACK.

CHRIST WALKS BEFORE ME, AND I WILL FOLLOW;
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CHRIST WALKS BEFORE ME, AND I WILL FOLLOW;
NO TURNING BACK;
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IF NO ONE JOINS ME, STILL I WILL FOLLOW;
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-THE MESSAGE-

"It's In the Bible"

Kenny Bishop

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-SINGING TOGETHER-

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

LORD, LISTEN TO YOUR CHILDREN PRAYING,
LORD, SEND YOUR SPIRIT IN THIS PLACE;
LORD, LISTEN TO YOUR CHILDREN PRAYING,
SEND US LOVE,
SEND US POW'R,
SEND US GRACE.

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-SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS-

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-PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE-

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-SINGING TOGETHER-

"The Open Table"

COME, OH COME, COME TO THE TABLE.

GATHER 'ROUND, COME WITHOUT FEAR.
KNOWN BY NAME HERE AT THE TABLE, THIS TABLE;
WELCOME HERE, TO THE TABLE OF LOVE.

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-INVITATION TO COMMUNION-

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-SINGING TOGETHER-

"The Open Table"

COME, OH COME, COME TO THE TABLE.
GATHER 'ROUND, COME WITHOUT FEAR.
KNOWN BY NAME HERE AT THE TABLE, THIS TABLE;
WELCOME HERE, TO THE TABLE OF LOVE.

CIRCLE 'ROUND, LET'S JOIN TOGETHER.
SHARE YOUR JOYS, AND BRING YOUR TEARS.
STRENGTH AND HOPE FOUND AT THE TABLE, THIS TABLE;
WELCOME HERE, TO THE TABLE OF LOVE.

GOD IS LOVE; LOVE IS CREATING
SOMETHING NEW, RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW.
WE'RE CHILDREN OF GOD, HERE AT THE TABLE, THIS TABLE;
WELCOME HERE, TO THE TABLE OF LOVE.

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-OFFERING-

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-IN GRATITUDE-

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-ANNOUNCEMENTS-

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-INVITATION TO RESPOND-

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-SINGING TOGETHER-

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-BLESSING & BENEDICTION-

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-SINGING TOGETHER-

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