



**April 26, 2026**  
**Sunday Gathering**

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**-PRELUDE-**

*"In Christ Alone" -arr. P. Keveren*  
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-**

*"I Dream of A Church"*

WE DREAM OF A CHURCH  
WHERE EVERYONE IS WELCOME,  
WE DREAM OF A PLACE  
WE ALL CAN CALL HOME.  
WE DREAM OF A WORLD  
WHERE JUSTICE IS FLOWING  
WITH HOPE AND PEACE GROWING,  
WHERE GOD'S WILL IS DONE.

MAKE IT SO, MAKE IT SO!  
WE PRAY FOR THAT DAY,  
MAKE IT SO.

WE DREAM OF A WORLD  
WHERE LOVE REIGNS AMONG US  
AND YOUR WILL IS DONE,  
O GOD, MAKE IT SO.

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**-WELCOME-**

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**-GREETING ONE ANOTHER-**

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**-SINGING TOGETHER-**

O GOD, FILL OUR HEARTS  
TO REACH OUT IN WELCOME,  
MAKE US TO SEE YOUR VISION ONCE MORE.  
LET'S DREAM OF A WORLD  
WHERE OUR HANDS ARE YOUR HANDS,  
WE OFFER OURSELVES,  
O GOD, MAKE IT SO.

MAKE IT SO, MAKE IT SO!  
WE PRAY FOR THAT DAY,  
MAKE IT SO.

WE DREAM OF A WORLD  
WHERE LOVE REIGNS AMONG US  
AND YOUR WILL IS DONE,  
O GOD, MAKE IT SO.

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**-CALL TO WORSHIP-**

We are here because we have heard  
the call of Jesus in our lives.  
WE ARE HERE TO CHALLENGE AND SUPPORT  
ONE ANOTHER TO RISE UP AND FOLLOW.

We are here because we want to be God's people.  
WE WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT  
WHAT IT MEANS TO BE THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

We come seeking to be moved, changed,  
and made whole by the Spirit of the Living God.  
LET US OPEN OUR HEARTS  
TO THE MOVING OF THE SPIRIT,  
AND PREPARE TO LEAVE THIS PLACE  
AND SHARE GOD'S LOVE.

AMEN!

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**-OPENING PRAYER-**

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**-SINGING TOGETHER-**

*"Gather Us In"*

HERE IN THIS PLACE A NEW LIGHT IS STREAMING,  
NOW IS THE DARKNESS VANISHED AWAY,  
SEE IN THIS PLACE OUR FEARS AND OUR DREAMINGS,  
BROUGHT HERE TO YOU IN THE LIGHT OF THIS DAY.

GATHER US IN, THE LOST AND FORSAKEN,  
GATHER US IN, THE BLIND AND THE LAME;  
CALL TO US NOW, AND WE SHALL AWAKEN,  
WE SHALL ARISE AT THE SOUND OF OUR NAME.

WE ARE THE YOUNG, OUR LIVES ARE A MYST'RY,  
WE ARE THE OLD WHO YEARN FOR YOUR FACE,  
WE HAVE BEEN SUNG THROUGHOUT ALL OF HIST'RY,  
CALLED TO BE LIGHT TO THE WHOLE HUMAN RACE.

GATHER US IN, THE RICH AND THE HAUGHTY,  
GATHER US IN, THE PROUD AND THE STRONG;  
GIVE US A HEART SO MEEK AND SO LOWLY,  
GIVE US THE COURAGE TO ENTER THE SONG.

NOT IN THE DARK OF BUILDINGS CONFINING,  
NOT IN SOME HEAVEN, LIGHT YEARS AWAY,  
HERE IN THIS PLACE THE NEW LIGHT IS SHINING,  
NOW IS THE MOMENT AND NOW IS THE DAY.

GATHER US IN AND HOLD US FOREVER,  
GATHER US IN AND MAKE US YOUR OWN;  
GATHER US IN ALL PEOPLES TOGETHER,  
FIRE OF LOVE IN OUR FLESH AND OUR BONE.

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**-SCRIPTURE-**

John 21:1-14 (CEB)

*Later, Jesus himself appeared again to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. This is how it happened: Simon Peter, Thomas (called Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee's sons, and two other disciples were together. Simon Peter told them, "I'm going fishing."*

*They said, "We'll go with you." They set out in a boat, but throughout the night they caught nothing.*

*Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples didn't realize it was Jesus.*

*Jesus called to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No." He said, "Cast your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some."*

*So they did, and there were so many fish that they couldn't haul in the net. Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It's the Lord!"*

*When Simon Peter heard it was the Lord, he wrapped his coat around himself (for he was naked) and jumped into the water. The other disciples followed in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they weren't far from shore, only about one hundred yards.*

*When they landed, they saw a fire there, with fish on it, and some bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you've just caught." Simon Peter got up and pulled the net to shore.*

*It was full of large fish, one hundred fifty-three of them. Yet the net hadn't torn, even with so many fish. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples could bring themselves to ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came, took the bread, and gave it to them. He did the same with the fish. This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.*

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**-THE MESSAGE-**

"The Charge On the Beach"

Pam Lee-Miller

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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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**-SHARNG JOYS & CONCERNS-**

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**-PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE-**

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**-SINGING TOGETHER-**

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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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**-INVITATION TO COMMUNION-**

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**-COMMUNION MEDITATION-**

*"Lord, I Need You" arr.- M. Hayes*

Brenda Gardiner

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**-OFFERING-**

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**-SPECIAL PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT-**

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**-IN GRATITUDE-**

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**-ANNOUNCEMENTS-**

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**-INVITATION TO RESPOND-**

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**-SINGING TOGETHER-**

*"You Have Come Down to the Lake Shore"*

YOU HAVE COME DOWN TO THE LAKESHORE  
SEEKING NEITHER THE WISE NOR THE WEALTHY,  
BUT ONLY ASKING FOR ME TO FOLLOW.

O JESUS, YOU HAVE LOOKED INTO MY EYES;  
KINDLY SMILING, YOU'VE CALLED OUT MY NAME.  
ON THE SAND I HAVE ABANDONED MY SMALL BOAT;  
NOW WITH YOU I WILL SEEK OTHER SEAS.

YOU KNOW WELL MY POSSESSIONS.  
NEITHER TREASURE NOR WEAPONS FOR CONQUEST,  
JUST THESE MY FISHNETS AND WILL FOR WORKING.

O JESUS YOU HAVE LOOKED INTO MY EYES;  
KINDLY SMILING, YOU'VE CALLED OUT MY NAME.  
ON THE SAND I HAVE ABANDONED MY SMALL BOAT;  
NOW WITH YOU I WILL SEEK OTHER SEAS.

YOU NEED MY HANDS, MY EXHAUSTION,  
WORKING LOVE FOR THE REST OF THE WEARY  
A LOVE THAT'S WILLING TO GO ON LOVING

O JESUS, YOU HAVE LOOKED INTO MY EYES;  
KINDLY SMILING, YOU'VE CALLED OUT MY NAME.  
ON THE SAND I HAVE ABANDONED MY SMALL BOAT;  
NOW WITH YOU I WILL SEEK OTHER SEAS.

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**-BLESSING & BENEDICTION-**

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**-SINGING TOGETHER-**

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