



January 11, 2026
Sunday Gathering

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-PRELUDE-

Brenda Gardiner

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-A MOMENT FOR PEACE-

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-SINGING TOGETHER-

"Let There Be Peace On Earth"

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH,
AND LET IT BEGIN WITH US;
LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH,
THE PEACE THAT WAS MEANT TO BE.
WITH GOD OUR CREATOR,
CHILDREN ALL ARE WE.
LET US WALK WITH EACH OTHER
IN PERFECT HARMONY.

LET PEACE BEGIN WITH US,
LET THIS BE THE MOMENT NOW.
WITH EVERY STEP WE TAKE,
LET THIS BE OUR SOLEMN VOW:
TO TAKE EACH MOMENT
AND LIVE EACH MOMENT
IN PEACE ETERNALLY.
LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH,
AND LET IT BEGIN WITH US.

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-GREETING ONE ANOTHER-

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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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-CALL TO WORSHIP-

Water.

Refreshing, cleansing, nourishing, life-giving,
WATER.

DANGEROUS, LIFE-THREATENING, POWERFUL.

The waters rushed over us in baptism.
AND WE ARE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Alleluja!
AMEN!

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-OPENING PRAYER-

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-SINGING TOGETHER-

"Come, O Fount of Every Blessing"

COME, O FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING,
TUNE MY HEART TO SING YOUR GRACE;
STREAMS OF MERCY, NEVER CEASING,
CALL FOR SONGS OF LOUDEST PRAISE.
TEACH ME SOME MELODIOUS SONNET,
SUNG BY FLAMING TONGUES ABOVE.
PRAISE THE MOUNT! I'M FIXED UPON IT,
MOUNT OF YOUR REDEEMING LOVE.

HERE I RAISE TO YOU AN ALTAR;
AND IT'S BY YOUR HELP I'VE COME;
AND I HOPE, BY YOUR GOOD PLEASURE,
SAFELY TO ARRIVE AT HOME.
JESUS SOUGHT ME WHEN A STRANGER,
WANDERING FROM THE FOLD OF GOD;
HERE TO WALK WITH ME THROUGH DANGER,
INTERPOSED HIS PRECIOUS LOVE.

O TO GRACE HOW GREAT A DEBTOR
DAILY I'M CONSTRAINED TO BE!
LET YOUR GOODNESS, LIKE A FETTER,
BIND MY HEART BUT SET ME FREE.
PRONE TO WANDER, HOW I FEEL IT,
PRONE TO LEAVE THE GOD I LOVE;
HERE'S MY HEART, O TAKE AND SEAL IT,
SEAL IT FROM YOUR COURTS ABOVE.

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-SCRIPTURE-

Matthew 3:13-17 (MSG)

Jesus then appeared, arriving at the Jordan River from Galilee. He wanted John to baptize him. John objected, "I'm the one who needs to be baptized, not you!"

But Jesus insisted. "Do it. God's work, putting things right all these centuries, is coming together right now in this baptism." So John did it.

The moment Jesus came up out of the baptismal waters, the skies opened up and he saw God's Spirit—it looked like a dove—descending and landing on him. And along with the Spirit, a voice: "This is my Son, chosen and marked by my love, delight of my life."

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-THE MESSAGE-

Pam Lee-Miller

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-SINGING TOGETHER-

"In the Quiet Curve of Evening"

IN THE QUIET CURVE OF EVENING,
IN THE CLOSING OF THE DAYS,
IN THE MOMENTS OF MY DARKNESS, YOU ARE THERE.
IN THE RHYTHMS OF MY BREATHING,
IN THE SPACE BETWEEN MY WAYS,
IN THE WEARY TIMES OF SADNESS, YOU ARE THERE.
YOU ARE THERE.
YOU ARE THERE.
YOU ARE THERE.

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-SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS-

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-PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE-

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-SINGING TOGETHER-

"In the Quiet Curve of Evening"

YOU ARE THERE.
YOU ARE THERE.
YOU ARE THERE.

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-INVITATION TO COMMUNION-

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-COMMUNION MEDITATION-

"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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-IN GRATITUDE-

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-OFFERING-

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-ANNOUNCEMENTS-

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-INVITATION TO RESPOND-

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-SINGING TOGETHER-

"Love Lifted Me"

I WAS SINKING DEEP IN FEAR,
FAR FROM THE PEACEFUL SHORE,
VERY DEEPLY DRAINED WITHIN,
SINKING TO RISE NO MORE.
BUT THE MAKER OF THE SEA
HEARD MY DESPAIRING CRY,
FROM THE WATERS LIFTED ME,
NOW SAFE AM I.

LOVE LIFTED ME!
LOVE LIFTED ME!
WHEN NOTHING ELSE COULD HELP,
LOVE LIFTED ME.
LOVE LIFTED ME!
LOVE LIFTED ME!

WHEN NOTHING ELSE COULD HELP,
LOVE LIFTED ME.

ALL MY HEART TO HIM I GIVE,
EVER TO HIM I'LL CLING,
IN HIS BLESSED PRESENCE LIVE,
EVER HIS PRAISES SING,
LOVE SO MIGHTY AND SO TRUE,
MERITS MY SOUL'S BEST SONGS,
FAITHFUL, LOVING SERVICE, TOO, TO HIM BELONGS.

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-BLESSING & BENEDICTION-

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-SINGING TOGETHER-

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