



**April 12, 2026**  
**Sunday Gathering**

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**-PRELUDE-**

*"Thy Word" -Arr. M. Hayes*

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-**

*"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"*

THERE'S A SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT IN THIS PLACE,  
AND WE KNOW THAT IT'S THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD;  
THERE ARE SWEET EXPRESSIONS ON EACH FACE,  
AND WE KNOW THEY FEEL THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD.

SWEET HOLY SPIRIT,  
SWEET HEAVENLY DOVE,  
STAY RIGHT HERE WITH US,  
FILLING US WITH YOUR LOVE;  
AND FOR THESE BLESSINGS  
WE LIFT OUR HEARTS IN PRAISE.  
WITHOUT A DOUBT WE'LL KNOW  
THAT WE HAVE BEEN REVIVED  
WHEN WE SHALL LEAVE THIS PLACE.

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**-WELCOME-**

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**-GREETING ONE ANOTHER-**

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**-SINGING TOGETHER-**

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**-CALL TO WORSHIP-**

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!  
CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

We have not seen the risen Christ;  
BUT WE SEE HIM IN THE LIVES  
OF THOSE TRANSFORMED BY GRACE.

We may not have seen Jesus face-to-face,  
BUT WE HAVE SEEN HIM  
IN THE FACES OF EVERYONE  
WHOSE LOVE ENCOURAGES US.

We have not touched the wounds from the cross,  
BUT WE HAVE BEEN CALLED  
TO BRING HEALING TO THOSE  
WE MEET ALONG THE WAY.

Let us worship God!

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**-OPENING PRAYER-**

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**-SINGING TOGETHER-**

*"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"*

SPIRIT, SPIRIT OF GENTLENESS,  
BLOW THROUGH THE WILDERNESS,  
CALLING AND FREE,  
SPIRIT, SPIRIT OF RESTLESSNESS,  
STIR ME FROM PLACIDNESS,  
WIND, WIND ON THE SEA.

YOU MOVED ON THE WATERS,  
YOU CALLED TO THE DEEP,  
THEN YOU COAXED UP THE MOUNTAINS  
FROM THE VALLEYS OF SLEEP;  
AND OVER THE EONS  
YOU CALLED TO EACH THING,  
“AWAKE FROM YOUR SLUMBERS  
AND RISE ON THE WINGS.”

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BLOW THROUGH THE WILDERNESS,  
CALLING AND FREE,  
SPIRIT, SPIRIT OF RESTLESSNESS,  
STIR ME FROM PLACIDNESS,  
WIND, WIND ON THE SEA.

YOU SANG FROM A STABLE,  
YOU CRIED FROM A HILL,  
THEN YOU WHISPERED IN SILENCE  
WHEN THE WHOLE WORLD WAS STILL;  
AND DOWN IN THE CITY  
YOU CALLED ONCE AGAIN,  
WHEN YOU BLEW THROUGH YOUR PEOPLE  
ON THE RUSH OF THE WIND.

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BLOW THROUGH THE WILDERNESS,  
CALLING AND FREE,  
SPIRIT, SPIRIT OF RESTLESSNESS,  
STIR ME FROM PLACIDNESS,  
WIND, WIND ON THE SEA.

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**-SCRIPTURE-**

John 20:19-22 (CEB)

*It was still the first day of the week. That evening, while the disciples were behind closed doors because they were afraid of the Jewish authorities, Jesus came and stood among them. He said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. When the disciples saw the Lord, they were filled with joy. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so I am sending you.” Then he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.*

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**-THE MESSAGE-**

“Pastor Chat: Holy Breath”

Pam Lee-Miller

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**-SINGING TOGETHER-**

*"Dona Nobis Pacem"*

DONA NOBIS PACEM, PACEM.

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**-SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS-**

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**-PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE-**

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**-SINGING TOGETHER-**

*"Dona Nobis Pacem"*

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**-INVITATION TO COMMUNION-**

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**-SINGING TOGETHER-**

*"Come to the Table of Grace"*

COME TO THE TABLE OF GRACE,

COME TO THE TABLE OF GRACE,

THIS IS GOD'S TABLE, IT'S NOT YOURS OR MINE,

COME TO THE TABLE OF GRACE.

COME TO THE TABLE OF LOVE,

COME TO THE TABLE OF LOVE,

THIS IS GOD'S TABLE, IT'S NOT YOURS OR MINE,

COME TO THE TABLE OF LOVE.

COME TO THE TABLE OF HOPE,

COME TO THE TABLE OF HOPE,

THIS IS GOD'S TABLE, IT'S NOT YOURS OR MINE,

COME TO THE TABLE OF HOPE.

COME TO THE TABLE OF JOY,

COME TO THE TABLE OF JOY,

THIS IS GOD'S TABLE, IT'S NOT YOURS OR MINE,

COME TO THE TABLE OF JOY.

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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-**

*"The Summons"*

WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME  
IF I BUT CALL YOUR NAME?  
WILL YOU GO WHERE YOU DON'T KNOW  
AND NEVER BE THE SAME?  
WILL YOU LET MY LOVE BE SHOWN?  
WILL YOU LET MY NAME BE KNOWN?  
WILL YOU LET MY LIFE BE GROWN IN YOU,  
AND YOU IN ME?

WILL YOU LET THE BLINDED SEE  
IF I BUT CALL YOUR NAME?  
WILL YOU SET THE PRISONERS FREE  
AND NEVER BE THE SAME?  
WILL YOU KISS THE LEPER CLEAN,  
AND DO SUCH AS THIS UNSEEN?  
AND ADMIT TO WHAT I MEAN IN YOU,  
AND YOU IN ME?

WILL YOU LOVE THE "YOU" YOU HIDE  
IF I BUT CALL YOUR NAME?  
WILL YOU QUELL THE FEAR INSIDE  
AND NEVER BE THE SAME?  
WILL YOU USE THE FAITH YOU'VE FOUND  
TO RESHAPE THE WORLD AROUND  
THROUGH MY SIGHT AND TOUCH AND SOUND IN YOU,  
AND YOU IN ME?

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**-BLESSING & BENEDICTION-**

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**-SINGING TOGETHER-**

*"The Summons"*

LORD, YOUR SUMMONS ECHOES TRUE  
WHEN YOU BUT CALL MY NAME.

LET ME TURN AND FOLLOW YOU  
AND NEVER BE THE SAME.  
IN YOUR COMPANY I'LL GO,  
WHERE YOUR LOVE AND FOOTSTEPS SHOW,  
THUS I'LL MOVE AND LIVE AND GROW IN YOU.