

eleven fifty-nine

A time to gather

We are invited to visit with one another as the space is transformed.

Gathering music

A welcoming word

Opening prayer

You call us to gather together as Christ's Body, loving God.

Cleanse our hearts.

Open our minds.

Feed us with your Word.

Make us new.

Amen.

A Bible sharing:

John 6:35, 41-51

A teaching moment

A farewell blessing

A time for prayer

Come Sunday

Duke Ellington

A closing in song

A sending



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First Congregational
Church Hudson

Wherever you are on your journey...you are welcome here.

(Chorus) We gotta love, love, love each other.
We gotta love, love, love ourselves.
And if we love, love, love
with the love of the Lord,
we're given all the happiness
that we could look for.

(Vs. 1) I was lonely and afraid
and with all eyes on me,
I barely made it through the day.
And then you came to me
with your unending love.

And now I want to shout it out,
"there's hope from above!" *(Chorus)*

(Vs. 2) Jesus, help me die to self,
for in giving love is when we receive.
When my heart is sad, and I see no relief,
you give me love and you give me strength
to love and be free! *(Chorus)*

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(Vs. 1) All the colors of the rainbow,
all the voices of the wind,
every dream that reaches out,
that reaches out to find where love begins,
every word of every story, every star in every sky,
every corner of creation lives to testify.

(Chorus) For as long as I shall live,
I will testify to love.

I'll be a witness in the silences
when words are not enough.

With every breath I take,

I will give thanks to God above.

For as long as I shall live, I will testify to love.

(Vs. 2) From the mountains to the valleys,
from the rivers to the sea,
every hand that reaches out,
every hand that reaches out to offer peace,
every simple act of mercy,
every step to kingdom come,
all the hope in every heart
will speak what love has done. *(Chorus)*

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Knowing you, Jesus knowing you;
there is no greater thing.

You're my all, you're the best, you're my joy,
my righteousness, and I love you, Lord.

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(Chorus) There is a prayer like a wide river;
it never ends, does not begin,
around the world it's always flowing
and I am stepping in, we are stepping in.

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Go, make a difference,
we can make a difference,
go, make a difference in the world. *(repeat)*

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Today's **eleven fifty-nine** worship leaders:
Steve Hockstra, Associate Pastor
Jon Dodson, Adjunct Pastor
Tom Scott, Director of Music Ministries
Chelsea Selvaggio, vocalist
Brian King, electric bass; Ed Davis, drums

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