

# 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

## Candle of Peace

*Leader: So let us light candles.*

*People: Candles of joy,  
despite all sadness,*

*Leader: Candles of hope  
where despair keeps watch.*

*People: Candles of courage  
for fears ever present,*

*Leader: Candles of peace  
for tempest-tossed days,*

*People: Candles of grace  
to ease heavy burdens.*

*Leader: Candles of love  
to inspire all our living,*

*People: Candles that will burn  
all the year long.*

## A Bible sharing:

**Luke 3:1-6**

## A teaching moment

## A time for prayer

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## A closing in song

## A sending



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*(Chorus) Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
bless God's holy name. (repeat)*

*(Vs. 1) Remember the kindness of our God,  
who showers us with blessing all our days. (Chorus)*

*(Vs. 2) Remember the justice of our God,  
who stands with those forgotten and confused.  
(Chorus)*

*(Vs. 3) Remember the healing love of God,  
who calls us to be whole and to be free. (Chorus)*

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*(Chorus) God's love is everlasting,  
God's love is everlasting,  
God's love is everlasting, everlasting.*

*(Vs. 1) Give thanks for the Lord is good,  
give thanks to the God of gods,  
give thanks to the Lord of lords. (Chorus)*

*(Vs. 2) Who alone does wonderful deeds,  
who alone made the heavens in wisdom,  
who alone spread the earth on the waters. (Chorus)*

*(Vs. 3) Who alone set the great lights above,  
the sun to rule the day,  
the moon and the stars, the night. (Chorus)*

*(Vs. 4) Give thanks for freedom from fear,  
give thanks for life-giving bread,  
give thanks to the God of heaven. (Chorus)*

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

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*Every Sunday, our 10:30 and 11:59 services are also  
live streamed on our website and on Facebook.*

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