

# 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: 2 Timothy 4:9-22

## A teaching moment

## A time for prayer Of the Father's Love Begotten

## A closing in song

## A sending



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## Prepare ye the Way of the Lord.

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*(Vs. 1) O come, O come Emmanuel,  
and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here,  
until the Son of God appear.*

*(Chorus) Rejoice! Rejoice!  
Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.*

*(Vs. 2) O Come, O wisdom from on high,  
who orders all things mightily  
to us, the path of knowledge show,  
and teach us in her way to go. (Chorus)*

*(Vs. 3) O come, O come great Lord of might,  
who to thy tribes on Sinai's height  
in ancient times once gave the law  
in cloud and majesty and awe. (Chorus)*

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*(Vs. 1) Your voice is the voice that  
commanded the universe to be.  
Your voice is the voice that  
is speaking words of love to me.  
How can it be?*

*(Chorus) Awesome God, holy God,  
I worship you in wonder.*

*Awesome God, mighty God,  
as you draw near I'm humbled.  
By your majesty, and the mystery  
of your great love for me.*

*(Vs. 2) Your arms are the arms that  
hung shining stars in deepest space.  
Your arms are the arms that  
surround me in a warm embrace.  
Amazing Grace. (Chorus)*

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*Soon and very soon,  
we are going to see the King. (3x)  
Alleluia, Alleluia, we're going to see the King.*

*No more crying there, we are going to see the King.  
No more dying there, we are going to see the King.  
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King.*

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Today's **eleven fifty-nine** worship leaders:  
Peter Wiley, Senior Pastor  
Jeanette Brodersen, Senior Pastor  
Steve Hockstra, Associate Pastor  
Tom Scott, Director of Music Ministries  
Brian King, electric bass  
Drew Hoschar, drums

*Every Sunday, our 10:30 and 11:59 services are also  
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**Wherever you are on your  
journey... you are welcome here.**