

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 words

*Almighty God,
who comes to us in a newborn child:
as the wise ones did of old,
we too wish to bring gifts.
What would you ask of us?
What can we bring to you?
Help us ask this question each day,
every day, for you come to each day,
every day. Amen.*

J. Sorenson

A Bible sharing: Matthew 2:1-12

A teaching moment

A time for prayer

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A closing in song

A sending

(Vs. 1) Good Christians all, rejoice,
with heart and soul and voice;
give ye heed to what we say:
Jesus Christ is born today;
ox and ass before him bow,
and he is in the manger now.
Christ is born today! Christ is born today!

(Vs. 2) Good Christians all, rejoice,
with heart and soul and voice;
now ye hear of endless bliss;
Jesus Christ was born for this!
He has opened heaven's door,
and we are blest forevermore.
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!

(Vs. 3) Good Christians all, rejoice,
with heart and soul and voice;
now ye need not fear the grave;
Jesus Christ was born to save!
Calls you one and calls you all,
to gain his everlasting hall.
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

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(Vs. 1) Everyone needs compassion,
a love that's never failing, let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness,
the kindness of a Savior, the Hope of nations.

(Chorus) Savior, He can move the mountains,
my God is mighty to save. He is mighty to save.
Forever, author of Salvation,
he rose and conquered the grave.
Jesus conquered the grave.

(Vs. 2) So take me as You find me--
all my fears and failures. Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow everything I believe in.
I surrender. *(Chorus)*

(Bridge) Shine your light and let the whole world see,
we're singing for the glory of the risen King, Jesus.
Shine Your light and let the whole world see,
we're singing for the glory of the risen King. *(Chorus)*

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(Chorus) Go tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and everywhere.
Go tell it on the mountain
that Jesus Christ is born.

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Today's **eleven fifty-nine** worship leaders:

Peter Wiley, Senior Pastor
Jeanette Brodersen, Associate Pastor
Steve Hockstra, Associate Pastor
Tom Scott, Director of Music Ministries
Brian King, electric bass
Ed Davis, drums

*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.**



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