

# 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

*Holy Spirit, take us to the desert.*

*Speak straight to our hearts.*

*Help us fast with Jesus.*

*Smooth out our rough souls.*

*Give us an inward quiet,  
a ready faith.*

*God, our only nourishment, our energy,  
we want to emerge like Jesus,  
charged with yourself.*

*Let this be. Amen.*

*adapted from A. Osdieck*

## A Bible sharing:

**Luke 4:1-13**

## A teaching moment

## A time for prayer

Rev. 21

T. M. Scott

## A closing in song

## A sending

(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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(Vs. 1) **How lovely is your dwelling place,  
O Lord Almighty,  
for my soul longs and even faints for you.  
For here my heart is satisfied  
within your presence,  
I sing beneath the shadow of your wings.**

(Chorus) **Better is one day in your courts,  
better is one day in your house.  
Better is one day in your courts  
than thousands elsewhere,  
than thousands elsewhere.**

(Vs. 2) **One thing I ask and I would seek,  
to see your beauty,  
to find you in the place your glory dwells.  
(Repeat) (Chorus)**

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**Return to God with all your heart,  
the source of grace and mercy.  
Come, seek the tender faithfulness of God.**

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**Jesus, remember me  
when you come into your kingdom. (Repeat)**

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



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