

# 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

## An opening prayer

*Surprise us, O God,  
and disturb our set patterns.  
Shake us loose from thinking  
we know the only way.  
Teach us the art of looking  
at the world anew;  
to be astonished by your grace,  
to be overcome with gratitude,  
to be moved to love and serve.  
Amen.*

*T. Peterson*

## A Bible sharing: Luke 13:10-17

## A teaching moment

## A time for prayer

Blessed Assurance                      ASSURANCE

## A closing in song

## A sending



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First Congregational  
Church Hudson

*(Chorus)* I rejoiced when they said to me,  
"Let us go unto the house of the Lord."  
Standing there, O Jerusalem,  
in your gates, unto the house of the Lord.

*(Vs. 1)* Look upon Jerusalem,  
the city now restored.  
Here the tribes of Yahweh  
come as one unto the Lord. *(Chorus)*

*(Vs. 2)* As he ordered Israel,  
they come to praise his name,  
here where courts of justice,  
the courts of David reign. *(Chorus)*

*(Vs. 3)* Pray for peace, Jerusalem,  
prosperity at home,  
peace inside your city walls  
that comes from God alone. *(Chorus)*

*(Vs. 4)* Since we are God's people,  
I say, "Peace be to you."  
May the God who dwells in us,  
your happiness renew. *(Chorus)*

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*(Vs. 1)* If we call to Him, He will answer us.  
If you run to Him, He will run to us.  
If we lift our hands, He will lift us up.  
Come now praise His name,  
all you saints of God.

*(Chorus)* Sing for joy to God our strength.  
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*(Vs. 2)* Draw near to Him, He is here with us.  
Give Him your love, He's in love with us.  
He will heal our hearts, He will cleanse our hands.  
If we rend our hearts, He will heal our land.

*(Chorus)*

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Let there be praise,  
let there be joy in our hearts.  
Sing to the Lord, give him the glory.  
Let there be praise,  
let there be joy in our hearts.  
Forevermore let his love fill the air,  
and let there be praise.

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I have decided to follow Jesus, (3x)  
no turning back, no turning back.  
The cross before me, the world behind me...  
Though none go with me, still I will follow...  
I have decided to follow Jesus...

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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  
Jon Hedges, guitar

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