

# 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

*Loving God, we come to you for truth,  
that we might understand.*

*We come to you for comfort,  
that we might be sustained.*

*We come to you for challenge,  
that we might be reminded*

*that our ways are not your ways  
and that we can change.*

*We come to you, Holy One.*

*We come to you. Amen.*

*J. O. Sorenson*

## A Bible sharing: Luke 15:1-10

## A teaching moment

## A time for prayer

Open the Eyes of My Heart

P. Baloche

## A closing in song

## A sending

*(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) I'm yours, Lord, everything I've got,  
everything I am, everything I'm not.  
I'm yours, Lord, try me now and see,  
see if I can be completely yours.*

*(Vs. 1) My life and my love, I leave in your hands.  
I'll gladly perform as your will demands.  
I know it's not much your gift to repay,  
but it's all I can do and all I can say is... (Chorus)*

*(Vs. 2) You put in us all a desire to belong,  
to join with your strength and thus become strong.  
With that thought in mind I reach for the prize.  
I lift up my voice to re-emphasize that... (Chorus)*

*(Vs. 3) If you hear this song but don't understand,  
the answer is here, just reach out your hand.  
When you feel the force of Jesus the King,  
just lift up your voice and join in and sing that...  
(Chorus)*

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**Lord prepare me to be a Sanctuary,  
pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving I'll be a living  
sanctuary for You.**

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**If anybody asks me who I am,  
who I am, who I am;  
if anybody asks me who I am,  
I tell 'em I'm a child of God.**

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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

Drew Hoschar, drums

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journey... you are welcome here.**



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