

# 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

God,

*your voice claims us as your people  
and calls us into new relationships  
with ourselves and others.*

*By your Holy Spirit,  
help us hear your voice speaking to us  
once again this day,  
and prepare us for your service,  
in Jesus' name.  
Amen.*

## A Bible sharing: Matthew 3:13-17

## A teaching moment

## A time for prayer

Come to the Water

J. Foley

## 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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*(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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And Jesus said,  
"Come to the water, stand by my side.  
I know you are thirsty, you won't be denied.  
I felt every teardrop when in darkness you cried,  
And I long to remind you, that for those tears I died."  
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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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Today's **eleven fifty-nine** worship leaders:

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Steve Hockstra, Associate Pastor  
Tom Scott, Director of Music Ministries  
Chelsea Selvaggio, vocalist  
Brian King, electric bass  
Jon Hedges, guitar  
Mark Gonder, 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.**