

# 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

*O God, let your love  
be the power that enlivens our lives,  
the light that points to the path,  
and the very grace that saves us.  
Fill us with your love.  
Amen.*

## A Bible sharing: Isaiah 9:1-4

## A teaching moment

## A time for prayer

All of My Life

G. Kramlinger

## A closing in song

## A sending



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*(Chorus)* We gotta love, love, love each other.  
We gotta love, love, love ourselves.  
And if we love, love, love  
with the love of the Lord,  
we're given all the happiness  
that we could look for.

*(Vs. 1)* I was lonely and afraid  
and with all eyes on me,  
I barely made it through the day.  
And then you came to me  
with your unending love.

And now I want to shout it out,  
"there's hope from above!" *(Chorus)*

*(Vs. 2)* Jesus, help me die to self,  
for in giving love is when we receive.  
When my heart is sad, and I see no relief,  
you give me love and you give me strength  
to love and be free! *(Chorus)*

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I'm trading my sorrows, I'm trading my shame.  
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.  
I'm trading my sickness, I'm trading my pain.  
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.

We say, "yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord."  
"Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord."  
"Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord, Amen."  
*(repeat)*

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Holy One may your presence here open our minds.  
May your Spirit among us help us to find  
you are rising up now like a fountain of grace  
from the holy ground, here in this place.

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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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Today's **eleven fifty-nine** worship leaders:  
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Jeanette Brodersen, Associate Pastor  
Steve Hockstra, Associate Pastor  
Brian King, electric bass  
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**Wherever you are on your  
journey... you are welcome here.**