



## Spirituality † Sanctuary † Social Justice Worship – September 21, 2021

### Call to Worship

The God of unexpected grace has called each of us here:

**We are the gathering of the people of God.**

And without you, this group would be different.

**Without me? Is it true?**

Yes! Without you, this body would be less interesting,  
less curious, less powerful than it could be.

**The God of unexpected grace has called me here.**

We have come to worship the living God

**who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.**

We have come to praise the God of unimaginable might

**who meets the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of grace.**

We have come to worship the all-gracious God

**who chooses us to receive and carry the Word of life and hope.**

Come, let us worship together the God of love,

**Let us abide in God's mercy together.**

### Opening Prayer

### Matthew 14:22-33

### Psalm 126

<sup>1</sup> When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,  
**we were like those who dream.**

<sup>2</sup> Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
**and our tongue with shouts of joy;**

then it was said among the nations,

‘**The LORD has done great things for them.**’

<sup>3</sup> The Lord has done great things for us,  
**and we rejoiced.**

<sup>4</sup> Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses in the Negeb.

<sup>5</sup> **May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.**

<sup>6</sup> Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,  
**shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying armloads of blessing.**

**Genesis 37:1-2a, 3-14a, 17b-28**

**Proclaiming the Good News**

“Dreamers” - Rev. Joe Genau

**The Lord’s Supper**

**Prayers of the People**

**Charge and Blessing**