If you are worshiping in-person, you acknowledge that you may be visible on live broadcast or archived video. If you are uncomfortable about the possibility of appearing on video, please ask a greeter to be reseated to a more private area. We try our best to avoid filming faces of the children.

Childcare is available for infants and toddlers this week. Coloring and activity pages for the children are refreshed each week and can be found in the basket in the entrance/narthex by the food shelf. Feel free to move to the couches or back pews if you'd like more room to move around, play on the farm rug or color on the floor.

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We regret that Imam Toure was unable to join us in worship this morning to lead a discussion on Compassion in Islam. We hope to reschedule him for September.

Following worship today, please join us for community coffee, refreshments and conversations in Amistad Hall, next door. And on the playground, too!

Next Sunday, after worship – join Mary Sue Evers for a special Adult Education activity – write your own memorial service.

Minister: Every Member ~ Pastor: Mary Sue Evers
Director of Faith Formation: Amy Norden ~ Music Director: Colin Shepard
Moderators: Nancy Elder, Cati Geddry-Pierce and Steve Thieme
Nursery Attendant: Jessica DeWet ~ Office Administrator: Allison Neal
Please take some time during the prelude to transition between *getting here* and *being here*. *Asterisks indicate please rise in body or spirit.

**Bold print** – everyone speaks  **Bold italic** – everyone sings

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**Prelude**
Colin Shepard

**Welcome and Life of the Church**
Mary Sue Evers

**Centering Music**
*Where two or three are gathered in my name,*
*I am there, I am there.*

**Call to Worship**
Eileen Behnke

*In the gift of this new day,*
in the gift of the present moment,
*let us be grateful,*
*let us be attentive,*
*let us be open to what has never happened before,*
in the gift of this new day,
in the gift of the present moment,
in the gift of time and eternity intertwined.

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**HyMN #83 I Sing as I Arise Today**

**Passing of the Peace**
Eileen Behnke

By lighting the peace candle, we commit ourselves to the peace that Jesus taught and lived. Just as the risen Christ greeted his disciples saying, “Peace be with you,” let us greet one another in mutual love – beginning with a welcoming wave to those online.

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**Music**

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia,
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

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**Invocation**
Eileen Behnke

As we listen to the life all around us, may we sense your sacred presence, O God, in life’s murmuring rhythms, its working and walking and talking, its colors and faces and longings; in our time of worship and beyond. Amen.

**Time with Children #236**
Mary Sue Evers

*Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le-lu-ja. Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le-lu-ja.*
*Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le-lu-ja. Hal-le-le-lu-ja, hal-le-le-lu-ja!*

Following the children’s moment, pre-school children through teens are invited to the Faith Formation Chapel and Duncombe Room for Sunday School. Childcare is available for infants and toddlers in the Education Building. If you are here for the first time, please accompany your child to the beginning of class.

**Bible Background**
Mary Sue Evers

**Sacred Readings**


**Sermon**
Mary Sue Evers

**The Joy of Sacred Uncertainty**

**MUSIC**

Mystery  
Bruce Cockburn  
Alex Habecker, Colin Shepard

**Prayers of the People**
Mary Sue Evers

**Lord's Prayer**

Heavenly Father, heavenly Mother, Holy and blessed is your true name. We pray for your reign of peace to come, we pray that your good will be done, Let heaven and earth become one. Give us this day the bread we need, give it to those who have none. Let forgiveness flow like a river between us, from each one to each one. Lead us to holy innocence beyond the evil of our days — come swiftly Mother, Father, come. For yours is the power and the glory and the mercy: Forever your name is All in One. Amen.

**HyMN #394 In Christ There is No East or West**

**Blessing**
Mary Sue Evers

**Postlude**
Colin Shepard