



FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Gathered to Share God's Love

SUNDAY AUGUST 7TH, 2022

The arrangement of flowers today are
in honor of my five grands who bring me such joy

Given by: Carol Dyer

Gathering As A Community

WELCOME/SHARING OF PEACE

SONG - ALL ARE WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Encountering The Word

SINGING THE WORD - PSALM 34 TASTE AND SEE (MOORE/HYMNARY)

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD - LUKE 14:15-24

RESPONDING TO THE WORD - IF WE ARE THE BODY, CASTING CROWNS (KATIE GRISWOLD)

Food For The Journey

SHARING OF COMMUNION

PRAYERS OF INTENTION

Going Forth As God's Disciples

CLOSING PRAYER/BENEDICTION

SONG OF SENDING - WE ARE CALLED

All Are Welcome



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe-ly live, a
2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and true, where
4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and stone to
5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions heard and



place where saints and chil - dren tell how hearts learn to for -
all God's chil - dren dare to seek to dream God's reign a -
heal and strength-en, serve and teach, and live the Word they've
loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as words with - in the



give. Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of
new. Here the cross shall stand as wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's
known. Here the out - cast and the strang-er bear the im - age of God's
Word. Built of tears and cries and laugh-ter, prayers of faith and songs of



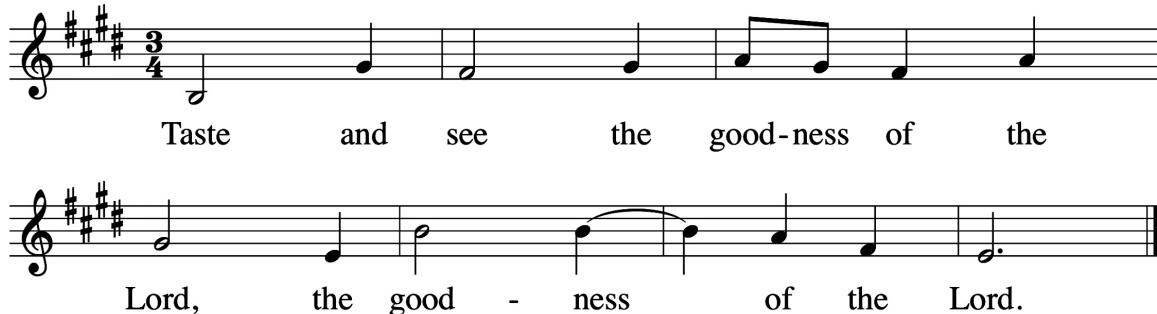
grace; here the love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
grace; here as one we claim the faith of Je - sus: all are wel - come;
face; let us bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
grace; let this house pro-claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come; all are wel - come in this place.

Psalm 34 Taste and See (Haugen)

Refrain



Taste and see the good-ness of the
Lord, the good - ness of the Lord.

Verses

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, God's praise ever in my mouth.
Glory in the Lord for ever, and the lowly will hear and be glad.
2. Glory in the Lord with me, let us together extol God's name.
I sought the Lord, who answered me and delivered me from all my fears.
3. Look to God that you might be radiant with joy,
and your faces free from all shame.
The Lord hears the suffering souls, and saves them from all distress.

We Are Called



1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the
2 Come! O-pen your heart! Show your mer - cy to all those in
3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be



Lord! We are called to be light for the king-dom, to live in the
fear! We are called to be hope for the hope-less so ha-tred and
one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each oth - er as sis-ters and



free-dom of the cit-y of God.
vio - lence will be no more. We are called to act with
broth-ers u - nit-ed in love.



jus-tice; we are called to love ten-der - ly; we are called to



serve one an-oth-er, to walk hum-bly with God.