## CLERGY REPORT TO CHURCH CONFERENCE Linda Loessberg-Zahl December 3, 2022

Lift up your eyes upon
The day breaking for you...
Each new hour holds new chances
For new beginnings.
Maya Angelou

I was drawn to The Table years ago by its courage to envision church in a new way and strive to embody God's movement and desire for ongoing resurrection and new life through inclusion, healing, equity, and justice.

I am so grateful for the vision, courage and outstanding leadership of Pastor Linda and Pastor Matt and the remarkable leaders and members of The Table community.

It continues to be a privilege to share life with others at The Table. Over the past year I have been challenged and enriched by reflecting and participating in a Kitchen Table. The honesty and care I've witnessed and received have touched and encouraged my spirit.

Along with the honor of being invited to lead worship one Sunday and also the church conference last year, my primary way to serve and try to follow the way of Christ, has been through my work as a marriage and family therapist. This work is also a privilege that brings both meaning and humility — calling me to continue to look at my own biases and areas for growth.

Thank you all for the opportunity to walk together with you.