CLERGY REPORT TO CHURCH CONFERENCE Linda Loessberg-Zahl December 3, 2023

I do not complain of suffering for Love... Whether she commands in storm or in stillness. This is a marvel beyond my understanding, Which fills my whole heart And makes me stray in a wild desert.

Hadewijch of Antwerp

I am grateful for the witness to the love of God embodied in the ministry of The Table, even or especially when it calls me into wild, challenging, and unpredictable places, for the sake of love, justice, and equity. I appreciate the leadership, vision and courage of Pastor Linda and Pastor Matt along with the caring and talented leaders and community of The Table. It continues to be a privilege to share life with all of you.

Opportunities in ministry over the past year:

- Offered the message at the Table: March 19
- Led a retreat for Foothills UMC, Rescue: August 15
- Provided limited pastoral care for a family: several days in August

Current opportunities:

- Kitchen Table Leader
- Marriage and Family Therapist (While this is not an official "ministry beyond the local church" it the way I feel called to serve at this time.)

Thank you all for the gift of journeying with you.