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Sunday, September 27 2015, 10:00am
Theme: Season of Creation - Mountain Sunday

† indicates stand as you are able
Bold indicates participation by the people

MV = More Voices
VU = Voices United

We Gather With

PRELUDE

WELCOME & GREETING VISITORS (*Leader*)

†GREETING ONE ANOTHER (Please feel free to move around)

SPIRIT LINES (Announcements)

CHRIST CANDLE, TONE BOWL, & SILENCE

INTROIT: *This Is the Day* (*on-screen*)

MV#122

CALL TO WORSHIP: (*Responsive*)

Come, let us go up to God's mountain. It is a place of joy for the whole world!

God's mountain is a place of safety and security.

It is a place of joy for the whole world!

On God's mountain we renew our strength, ready to serve God another day.

It is a place of joy for the whole world!

Come, let us go up to God's mountain.

Come, let us worship God!

OPENING PRAYER: (*Unison*)

Creator God, you have promised to create a new heaven and a new earth. You have promised to forget the past and to offer us a new

and bright tomorrow. May we embrace it – both the blessing and the challenge. May we find, in all aspects of life, the beauty of your presence, and may we find ourselves empowered to proclaim your glory and truth to all creation. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Children's Choir~ Walk with Me~ Rice*

✠HYMN: *Like a Rock (on-screen)*

MV#92

(Children and Youth are invited to join with their leaders at one of the entrances to the Sanctuary)

Open Minds

SCRIPTURE: ***Isaiah 65:17-25*** (*The Message*)

Scripture Reader: Nick Tait

Affirmation:

One: This is the witness of The Church,

Many: thanks be to God!

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Strummers~ Seeds~ Alger/Murphy*

THE MESSAGE: "*Mountain- A New Day*"

Open Hands

✠HYMN: *God, We Praise You for the Morning (on-screen)*

VU#415

MINUTE FOR MISSION: *Mission and Outreach Refugee Project*

~ Karen Kavanagh

INVITATION TO OPEN HANDS (*Leader*)

OPPORTUNITY TO OPEN HANDS

with our Tithes, Offerings, & Prayers.

(Please print clearly and place your Prayer Slips in the Prayer Baskets.)

✠OFFERTORY: *All Is Done for the Glory (on-screen)*

MV#34

†OFFERTORY PRAYER (*Unison, on-screen*)

We come to your mountain, loving God, bringing our gifts. We offer ourselves as servants of all your creation – voices to challenge injustice and destruction, hands to hold one another up, feet to walk and stand with any who feel they have no hope. Use us, and our gifts, to do your will. Amen.

CALL TO PRAYER: *Lord, Your Hands Have Formed (on-screen)*

MV#181

PASTORAL PRAYERS & PRAYER OF JESUS

Open Hearts to Each Other and the World

†COMMISSIONING and BENEDICTION

†HYMN: *Isaiah the Prophet Has Written of Old (on-screen)*

VU#680

POSTLUDE

Participating in worship leadership today: Rev. Tracy, Barbara Tetzlaff, The Children's Choir, The Strummers, Aiden Rice, John McCrea, Jeff McLean, Karen Kotkas, Lynn & Nick Tait, Betty Ann Murray, Kristin Raugust, Jan Mingo, Maxine Mendritzki, Andrew Taylor-Kerr, Heather Robertson, Karen Kavanagh.

NOTE: Please stay in the sanctuary for a presentation on the refugee family we are helping to sponsor with St. David's United Church.