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Sunday, October 11 2015, 10:00am
Theme: Thanksgiving - Faith Essentials

✠ 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)

STUC on STEWARDSHIP

CHRIST CANDLE, TONE BOWL, & SILENCE

INTROIT: *Come Build a Church~ Ken Medema (on-screen)*

CALL TO WORSHIP: (**Responsive**)

L: Jesus calls us to follow.

P: We come today as followers of Jesus.

L: Leave behind all that you have!

P: We come today as followers of Jesus.

L: The road is not always easy, yet Jesus will never abandon us.

P: We come today as followers of Jesus.

L: Come, let us worship God!

OPENING PRAYER: (*Unison*)

God of today and tomorrow, help us to be prepared each day to

serve you with open hands, open hearts, open minds, and to do acts of justice and loving kindness in a hurting world. Amen.

†HYMN: *How Then Shall I Live~ Linnea Good (on-screen)*

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

Open Minds

SCRIPTURE: **Mark 10:17-31** (NRSV)

Scripture Reader: David Gray

Affirmation:

One: This is the witness of The Church,
Many: **thanks be to God!**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Adult Choir*

~ *I Wanna Thank You, Lord~ by Simms*

THE MESSAGE: *“But I Like My Stuff”*

Open Hands

†HYMN: *Let All Things Now Living (on-screen)*

VU#242

STUC on STEWARDSHIP~ *Karen & Perry Kotkas*

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.*)

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Strummers ~Holy Now~ Peter Mayer*

†OFFERTORY: *What Can I Do? (on-screen)*

MV#191

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

God, we recognize how crazy it is to imagine that we can hang on to more and more and more, and yet somehow find ourselves in your presence. Receive these gifts, we pray, and challenge us to find new and renewing ways to give, so your work may be done. Amen.

CALL TO PRAYER: *Be Still and Know* (*on-screen*)

MV#77

PASTORAL PRAYERS

Open Hearts to Each Other and the World

†COMMISSIONING and BENEDICTION

†HYMN: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (*on-screen*)

VU#288

POSTLUDE

Participating in worship leadership today: Rev. Bob, Rev. Tracy, Barbara Tetzlaff, The Adult Choir, The Strummers, Mark Wagner, Brian Shewan, David Gray, Deyelle MacDonald, Myrna Malanik, Diane Paley, Andrew Taylor-Kerr, Kristin Raugust.