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**Sunday, October 18 2015, 10:00am**  
**Theme: Power to Serve**

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

CALL TO WORSHIP: (**Responsive**)

**One:** Jesus calls us all to follow.

**All: We come today as followers of Jesus.**

One: Leave behind all you have!

**All: We come today as followers of Jesus.**

One: The road is not always easy, but Jesus will never abandon us.

**All: We come today as followers of Jesus.**

One: Come, let us worship God!

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: ~ *The Children's Choir~ Seems Like a Miracle*  
~ *by Donnelly/Strid*

OPENING PRAYER: (*Unison*)

God of wondrous presence, when we feel abandoned and alone, come to us. Help us to give, that we might receive so much more from you. Help us to know that, by grace, we are invited into your realm, to be part of your family, and at one with all of creation. Help us to open our hands, our hearts, and our minds in this time of worship so that together we can live into our full Christian potential. Amen.

†HYMN: *Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* (on-screen) VU#563

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

### **Open Minds**

SCRIPTURE: *Mark 10:35-45* (NRSV)

Scripture Reader: Jo-Anne Hyatt

#### ***Affirmation:***

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

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Orchestra ~ The Lone, Wild Bird*  
~ *Walker's Southern Harmony*

THE MESSAGE: "*The Ability to Serve*"

### **Open Hands**

†HYMN: *Put a Little Love in Your Heart* (on-screen)

STUC on STEWARDSHIP: *David Smith*

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 Orchestra~ Harvest Hymn~ Percy Grainger*

✠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: *Wherever You May Go (on-screen)* **MV#216**

POSTLUDE

Participating in worship leadership today: Rev. Bob, Rev. Tracy, Barbara Tetzlaff, The Children's Choir, The Orchestra, Jeff McLean, John Robertson, David Smith, Pat & Stu Robbins, Tess & Harold Ashley, Wanda Veer, Jo-Anne Hyatt, Maxine Mendritzki, Mark Wagner, Marika Wagner, Bobby Fillier, Cathy Rivard.