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Sunday, October 25 2015, 10:00am
Theme: Speak Out

✠ 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, SILENCE, & TONE BOWL

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

CALL TO WORSHIP: (*Responsive*)

One: Blind Bartimaeus sat by the roadside and cried out:

All: Jesus, oh Jesus, have mercy on me.

One: Others sit by life's roadside today, crying out:

All: Jesus, oh Jesus, have mercy on me.

One: Even though voices try to silence them, still they cry:

All: Jesus, oh Jesus, have mercy on me.

One: When other voices put us down, still we will cry:

All: Jesus, oh Jesus, have mercy on me.

One: Come, let us worship God together!

OPENING PRAYER: (*Unison*)

**Wondrous God, we know that many cry out for mercy, for healing,
for support. We know too well that there are many voices in our**

world that seek to shut them up, to tell them not to bother, that they have no rights, that they are a nuisance, that they should just fade away. Open our hearts, our minds, our hands, Loving God, that we might notice those that are pushed aside. Guide us to reach out to them and draw them into your loving and caring arms. Amen.

✠HYMN: *I Can Feel You Near Me God* (on-screen)

MV#48

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

Open Minds

SCRIPTURE: **Mark 10:46-52** (NRSV)

Scripture Reader: Rachel Murray

Affirmation:

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

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Adult Choir~ We Are Called*

~ by David Hass & Mark Hayes

THE MESSAGE: “Blind Spot”

Open Hands

✠HYMN: *My Love Colours Outside the Lines* (on-screen)

MV#138

STUC on STEWARDSHIP: *Lyndsay & Allan Turner*

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

MV#191

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

We know that you hear us, Gracious God, and that in your love you answer us. You call people to freedom, to justice, and to new life. Take these gifts we offer; use them and us to further your work in our world, that we might do what we can to encourage freedom, and justice, and new life. Amen.

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

MV#77

PASTORAL PRAYERS & PRAYER OF JESUS

Open Hearts to Each Other and the World

‡COMMISSIONING and BENEDECTION

‡HYMN: *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* (*on-screen*)

VU#266

POSTLUDE

Participating in worship leadership today: Rev. Bob, Rev. Tracy, Barbara Tetzlaff, The Adult Choir, Hal Tonkin, John McCrea, Drina Nixon, Ryan Sanderson, Pat & Stu Robbins, Gladys Marshall, Myrna Malanik, Rachel Murray, Maxine Mendritzki, Jan Mingo, Marika Wagner, Bobby Fillier, Kristin Raugust.