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Sunday, January 10 2016, 10:00am
Theme: Named and Claimed

† 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: *I Am the Light of the World (Projected; R1R)*

VU#87

CALL TO WORSHIP: (*Projected – Responsive*)

One: Come all God's people, and listen to the voice of God.

All: God's voice is in the murmur of the waters.

One: The water is cleansing and refreshing.

All: Water reminds us of our vows to follow Christ.

One: Baptism clears a way for new life.

All: Our baptism reminds us that we are God's people, and that we join together in love and service.

OPENING PRAYER: (*Projected – Responsive*)

One: From the formless waters God created life and called them good.

All: In the waters of the river Jordan, John baptized Jesus, the source of living water.

One: Christ invites all who thirst to come and drink.

All: Our baptism with water is a symbol of our covenant with Christ.
One: It reminds us that we too shall welcome all to the living water.
All: Come all, prepare your hearts and minds to drink the living water. Amen.

†HYMN: *Water Flowing from the Mountains (Projected)*

MV#87

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

Open Minds

SCRIPTURE: *Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (NRSV)*

Scripture Reader: Hope Cochran

Affirmation:

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

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Adult Choir~ Born in Bethlehem*

~ by McDonald/Schafferman

THE MESSAGE

Open Hands

†HYMN: *Bathe Me in Your Light (Projected)*

MV#82

MINUTE FOR MISSION: *“People Helping People”*

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: *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (Projected)*

VU#541

‡OFFERTORY PRAYER (*Unison, Projected*)

El Shaddai, Yahweh, Jehovah, Adonai: your name is music and meaning. You have named us as well, and our names not only identify us, but hold the key to our true identities. Help us to be worthy of the names you have given us: beloved, be love, Christ followers, God's children. May our small gifts do your work of love throughout our community. Amen.

CALL TO PRAYER: *Hope Shines as the Solitary Star (Projected)* **MV#220**

PASTORAL PRAYERS & PRAYER OF JESUS

Open Hearts to Each Other and the World

‡COMMISSIONING and BENEDECTION: (*Leader*)

**Let us depart as beloved of God,
showered in abundant blessings,
seeking the reflection of Christ in all we meet,
and being a reflection of Christ to all we greet
through open hands, open hearts, and open minds.**

‡HYMN: *Will You Come and Follow Me (Projected)*

VU#567

POSTLUDE

Participating in worship leadership today: Rev. Bob, Rev. Tracy, Barb Tetzlaff, The Adult Choir, Aiden Rice, John Robertson, Deyelle MacDonald, Jake Highfield, Lynn & Nick Tait, Hope Cochran, Maxine Mendritzki, Cathy Rivard, Marika Wagner, Kristin Raugust.