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Sunday, January 24 2016, 10:00am
Theme: Proclaiming Jubilee

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

MV = More Voices
VU = Voices United

We Gather With

PRELUDE: *Kari Orosz – Outer Hebrides - by Paul Halley*

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: We joyfully gather to hear and reflect on God's word.

All: God's word is sweeter than honey fresh from the honeycomb!

One: God's law is perfect and God's commandments enlighten our eyes.

All: God revives our souls and causes our hearts to rejoice!

One: As we worship together, God will strengthen us.

All: We know our rock and our sustainer is moving in this place!

OPENING PRAYER: (*Projected - Unison*)

Wonderful God, you have called each of us here this morning, and we have answered that call. Some of us have come joyfully; some of us have come bearing the burdens of grief, pain, or doubt. Some of us don't know why we have come at all. Wherever our hearts are this morning, we pray that we would encounter you. We know that

when we encounter you, God of abundance, you will fill our hearts and we will be changed. Send your Spirit to blow over this place so that all we do will bring glory to your name! Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Youth Choir – Cantate, Exsultate*
- by David Waggoner

✠HYMN: *A Light Is Gleaming (Projected)* **VU#82**

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

Open Minds

SCRIPTURE: *Luke 4:14-21 (NRSV)*

Scripture Reader: *Joanne Larrison*

Affirmation:

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

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Adult Choir - Down to the River to Pray with Lord, Listen to Your Children - by Medema/McDonald*

THE MESSAGE: *“Letting Go”*

Open Hands

✠HYMN: *Your Love Is Amazing (Projected)* **MV#26**

MINUTE FOR MISSION: *“Healing in a Nuclear Zone” (Video)*

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: *John Robertson – The Road to the Isles*
- *Words: Kenneth Macleod Music: John McLellan*

†OFFERTORY: *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (Projected)* VU#541

†OFFERTORY PRAYER (*Unison, Projected*)

God, you provide us with all good things and you give abundantly. Today, we joyfully offer these gifts back to you. We pray a blessing over them, that they would be used to bring peace and justice to a world in need. 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: *When Heaven's Bright with Mystery (Projected)* VU#93

POSTLUDE

Participating in worship leadership today: Rev. Bob, Rev. Tracy, Kari Orosz, The Adult Choir, The Youth Choir, Elaine Taylor-Kerr, Jake Highfield, Linda Miller, Myrna Malanik, Jo-Anne Hyatt, Joanne Larison, Deyelle MacDonald, Andrew Taylor-Kerr, Kristin Raugust, Quinn Braaten, John Robertson.