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Sunday, January 31 2016, 10:00am
Theme: Ministry on the Edge

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

MV = More Voices
VU = Voices United

We Gather With

PRELUDE: *Kari Orosz – Edge of Glory - by Stefani Germanotta*

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: The heavens are telling the glory of God,

All: and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

One: Day to day pours forth speech,

All: and night to night declares knowledge.

One: We give thanks to God who has created all that we have.

All: And we sing praise to God who has created all that we are.

Come let us worship our God.

OPENING PRAYER: (*Projected - Unison*)

Gracious God, we come before you this morning knowing that what you call us to be and want for us is sometimes at odds with what the world expects from us. Sometimes we feel on the edge between the world we live in and the world you call us to be a part of. Show us

your way, O Holy One, that we may learn how to be about your ministry even as we live on the edge. Open our hearts to receive your word and your guidance for our lives. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Children's Choir – When Children Join Hands and Sing-* by E. Rutherford

SACRAMENT OF INFANT BAPTISM - *Please see insert*
James Olamini Adepegba Ayodeji Oluwademilade Alalade son of Deborah Omotumnu Alalade and Gabriel Oluwatobiloba Alalade

✠HYMN: *I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry (Projected)* **VU#644**

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

Open Minds

SCRIPTURE: *Luke 4:21-30 (NRSV)*

Scripture Reader: Brian Shewan

Affirmation:

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

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Strummers – Ordinary Miracle*
– by Sarah McLachlan

THE MESSAGE: *“Tipping Point”*

Open Hands

✠HYMN: *Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom (Projected)* **MV#10**

MINUTE FOR MISSION: *“Keeping the Clock of Life Ticking”*

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*)

Holy and Living God, Doing your will, living out the ministry you put before us, can be scary. It is not just our time, our talents, our tithes and offerings that you ask of us – you ask of us everything. In knowing that everything we are and everything we have comes from you, we realize that what you ask of us is really not about us but about you. Show us how to live out the ministry you have called us to do at all the edges of our lives so that we can be truly faithful to you. 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*)

†HYMN: *Waiting for the Kin-dom of God*
– *Words and Music by Jim Strathdee (Projected)*

POSTLUDE

Participating in worship leadership today: Rev. Bob, Rev. Tracy, Kari Orosz, The Children's Choir, The Strummers, Dan MacDonald John McCrea, Ryan Sanderson, Cathy Rivard, Diane Paley, The Turner Family, Brian Shewan, Terri Poirier, Heather Robertson, Mark Wagner, Jillian Sanderson.