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**Sunday, February 21, 2016, 10:00am**  
**Theme: Trusting God**

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

**MV** = More Voices  
**VU** = Voices United

### **We Gather With**

PRELUDE: *Kari Orosz – What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

– arr. Larry Shackley

WELCOME & GREETING VISITORS (*Leader*)

✠GREETING ONE ANOTHER (Please feel free to move around)

SPIRIT LINES (Announcements)

CHRIST CANDLE, SILENCE, & TONE BOWL

INTROIT: *You Are Holy (Projected)*

**MV#45**

CALL TO WORSHIP: (*Projected – Responsive*)

One: God is our light, our salvation.

**All: Whom shall we fear?**

One: God is our stronghold and shelter.

**All: Of whom shall we be afraid?**

One: When our adversaries and enemies confront us, when they surround us and we're under attack –

**All: our hearts will not fear. We will be confident.**

One: We will follow God all the days of our lives!

**All: We come to worship and behold the beauty of God.**

One: We raise our heads and offer shouts of joy!

**All: We will sing and make melody to God!**

OPENING PRAYER: (**Unison**, *Projected*)

**Covenant God, may we find ourselves trusting you when the evidence tells us otherwise. May we find ourselves following you when the world says not to. May we find ourselves living with the impossible when everything else says we can't. May we hear the promise in our souls, and live it in our world. Amen.**

✠HYMN: *In the Bulb There Is a Flower* (*Projected*)

**VU#703**

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

### Open Minds

SCRIPTURE: *Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18* (NRSV)

*Scripture Reader: Elaine Taylor-Kerr*

***Affirmation:***

One: This is the witness of The Church,

**Many: thanks be to God!**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Adult Choir – Make Me a Channel of Your Peace – by Fettke/Temple/Assisi*

THE MESSAGE: “*Together We Can*”

### Open Hands

✠HYMN: *Seek Ye First the Kingdom* (*Projected*)

**VU#356**

MINUTE FOR MISSION: “*South Asian Shrimp Industry*”

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: *All Is Done for the Glory* (*Projected*)

**MV#34**

†OFFERTORY PRAYER (*Unison, Projected*)

**God of blessings and promises, you provide us with what we need. Help us to use these gifts to provide for the needs of others. May we be joyful in our giving and in our working to bring justice, wholeness, and peace to the world. God, you gave the greatest sacrifice of your son for our salvation. May we remember that gift as we use these gifts to share your love with others. Amen.**

CALL TO PRAYER: *Where Two or Three Are Gathered (Projected)*

**MV#14**

PASTORAL PRAYERS & PRAYER OF JESUS

**Open Hearts to Each Other and the World**

†COMMISSIONING and BLESSING: (*Leader*)

†HYMN: *Take Off Your Shoes (Projected)*

POSTLUDE

Participating in worship leadership today: Rev. Bob, Rev. Tracy, Kari Orosz, The Adult Choir, Elaine Taylor-Kerr, Hal Tonkin, Don Mills, Diane Paley, Jan & Keith Campbell, The Youth Group, Kristin Raugust, Maxine Mendritzki, Sharon Jones.