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**Sunday, February 28, 2016, 10:00am**

**Theme: Joy of Song**

✠ indicates stand as you are able

**Bold** indicates participation by the people

**MV** = More Voices

**VU** = Voices United

## **We Gather With**

PRELUDE: *Kari Orosz – Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah & Eine Kleine Nachtmusik – arr. D. Linda McKechnie*

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*)

L: Listen, do you hear that?

**Many: Is it shouting?**

L: Is it noise?

**Many: Is it poetry?**

L: Is it the stories of faith?

**Many: Is it prayer?**

L: Does it stir the soul?

**Many: It is music! And it tells our faith story, stirs our souls, opens our hearts, and calls us into action.**

THE YOUTH CHOIR – *Winter Sleigh Ride – by Jean & Dave Perry*

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

O God, our songs of faith move us in ways that words alone cannot often do. Their harmonies pierce our hearts and become one with our souls. Their lyrics serve as the foundation upon which we can stand in times of celebration and of challenge. This morning help us to hear our songs in our minds, in our hearts, and in our souls as we seek to be your people in this time and place. Amen.

☩HYMN: *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* (*Projected*)

**VU#357**

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR – *Song of the River*; arr. by Mark Patterson

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

### Open Minds

SCRIPTURE: *Psalm 63:1-8* (NRSV)

Scripture Reader: Gladys Marshall

**Affirmation:**

One: This is the witness of The Church,

**Many: thanks be to God!**

THE STRUMMERS – “*Hymn for the Unsung*” - by Trent Wagler

THE ADULT CHOIR – *I'll Fly Away* - by Brumley/Raney

THE MESSAGE: “*Singing Without Sound*” – Video

### Open Hands

MINUTE FOR STUC: “*The Music Committee*”

THE ORCHESTRA - *Sing* - by Joe Raposo; arr. D Worton

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*)

**Generous God, we dedicate these gifts and our whole lives to you. You provide for our needs and deepest longings. Take these gifts and help them be the water that quenches others' thirst, the food that makes a rich feast of justice and peace in today's world, and the song that joins our hearts, minds, and hands in harmony. Amen.**

PASTORAL PRAYERS & PRAYER OF JESUS

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

ALL MUSICAL GROUPS: *You Can Dance, You Can Sing – by Burrows*

†COMMISSIONING and BENEDECTION: (*Leader*)

†HYMN: *It's a Song of Praise to the Maker (Projected)*

**MV#30**

POSTLUDE

Participating in worship leadership today: Rev. Bob, Rev. Tracy, Kari Orosz, The Adult Choir, The Youth Choir, The Children's Choir, The Orchestra, The Strummers, Hal Tonkin, Gladys Marshall, John McCrea, Deyelle MacDonald, Marilyn Barry, Tess & Harold Ashley, Richard Pon, Mark Wagner, Quinn Braaten.