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Sunday, April 3, 2016, 10:00am
Theme: Speak Out
Special Guest: David Roth

✠ 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 Wondrous Love Is This – 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: *Come All You People (Projected)*

MV#2

CALL TO WORSHIP: (*Leader*)

OPENING PRAYER: (*Unison, Projected*)

God of promise, we come into this sanctuary remembering your great love for us. Remembering the messages of new life and resurrection that capture the essence of the Easter season. We are Easter people, drawn closer to you and to one another after Jesus' death and resurrection. We are witnesses to your unending Easter love. May your Spirit guide us through this experience and move us to share the good news of resurrection with others. Amen.

†HYMN: *My Soul Cries Out (Canticle of the Turning) (Projected)*

MV#120

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

Open Minds

SCRIPTURE: Acts 5:27-32 (NRSV)

Scripture Reader: Lori Weller

Affirmation:

One: This is the witness of The Church,

Many: thanks be to God!

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *Beautiful World – by David Roth*

THE MESSAGE: *Breaking Out*

Open Hands

†HYMN: *I Stand for Love – by David Roth*

MINUTE FOR STUC: *Building and Property*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *May the Light of Love – by David Roth*

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: *Ev'ry Day Is a Day of Thanksgiving (Projected)* **MV#185**

†OFFERTORY PRAYER (*Unison, Projected*)

God, we give thanks to you! Your steadfast love endures forever and ever. We dedicate these gifts to the work of sharing your love with others. Like the early followers of Jesus who were small in number, but who grew and grew over time, we ask that you multiply these

gifts. May they be used to further your kin-dom as we speak out for justice and compassion in the world. Amen.

CALL TO PRAYER: *Don't Be Afraid (Projected)*

MV#90

PASTORAL PRAYERS & PRAYER OF JESUS

Open Hearts to Each Other and the World

†COMMISSIONING and BENEDICTION: *(Leader)*

†HYMN: *Draw the Circle Wide (Projected)*

VU#45

POSTLUDE

Participating in worship leadership today: Rev. Tracy, Rev. Bob, Kari Orosz, David Roth, Lori Weller, Aiden Rice, John Robertson, Jake Highfield, Karen Kotkas, Joanne Roper, Rod Allen, Betty Ann Murray, Terri Poirier, Sandra Glass, Bobby Fillier, Kristin Raugust.