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Sunday, April 10, 2016, 10:00am
Theme: A New Vision

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

MV = More Voices
VU = Voices United

We Gather With

PRELUDE: *Kari Orosz – Be Thou My Vision – arr. by 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*)

One: God has lifted us up and given us new life.

Left side: God has turned our mourning into dancing!

Right side: God has turned our sorrow into joy!

One: God's anger lasts for but a moment; God's favour lasts a lifetime.

Left side: God has turned our mourning into dancing!

Right side: God has turned our sorrow into joy!

One: Weeping may spend the night, but joy comes in the morning.

Left side: God has turned our mourning into dancing!

Right side: God has turned our sorrow into joy!

One: Come, let us worship God!

OPENING PRAYER: (*Unison, Projected*)

May we meet you, O Christ, in the ebb and flow of our lives. May we hear you in another's words. May we trust you in our need for healing and reconciliation. May we journey with you in times of life's turning. May your Spirit help us to hear your voice, trust your call, and be with others in your way. Amen.

✠HYMN: *God of the Bible (Fresh as the Morning)* (*Projected*) MV#28

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

Open Minds

SCRIPTURE: *Acts 9:1-6, (7-20)* (NRSV)

Scripture Reader: Sherrill Knight

Affirmation:

One: This is the witness of The Church,

Many: thanks be to God!

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Adult Choir – Crown Him Lord of All!*

– by Parks

THE MESSAGE: “*Working Change*”

Open Hands

✠HYMN: *Thine Is the Glory*

VU#173

MINUTE FOR STUC: *Building & Property – Richard Pon*

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, you have the power to transform the most unlikely people into influential witnesses. We dedicate ourselves to being open to the movement of the Holy Spirit and moments where we might be agents of healing and change in today's world. Use our gifts to show people your presence in their everyday lives. Help us be a means for encountering the risen Christ in a broken 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 BENEDECTION: (*Leader*)

†HYMN: *Go, Make a Difference (Projected)*

MV#209

POSTLUDE

Participating in worship leadership today: Rev. Tracy, Rev. Bob, Kari Orosz, The Adult Choir, Dan MacDonald, Jake Highfield, Nancy Rehder, Don Mills, Myrna Malanik, Karen Kotkas, Hope Cochran, Cathy Rivard, Maxine Mendritzki, Marika Wagner, Kristin Raugust, Richard Pon, Kylen Glass.