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**Sunday, November 13, 2016, 10:00am**  
**Theme: Give Thanks**

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

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

**We Gather With**

PRELUDE: *Kari Orosz – Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee with Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring – arr. by Marilyn Ham*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT of TREATY 7 LAND

WELCOME to our Livestream Worship Service

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

INTROIT: *This Is the Day*

**MV#122**

CHRIST CANDLE & SILENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP: *(Responsive)*

God has promised a new creation.

**But we live amidst the old, and everywhere, scenes of destruction fill our eyes.**

God is creating that world of equity, plenty, justice, and peace right now.

**Where can we glimpse it, this new realm of God?**

People, take hope; it's being built around you, and seeds of it lie within you. God nurtures them to life.

**We will trust in the promise and look now for its fulfillment.**

**We will be people of hope; we will be people of joy.**

OPENING PRAYER: *(Sung)*

Loving God, may this time be your glory.

Loving God, may this time be our growth.

Loving God, be with us

here in this moment

for it is when we need you most.

Loving God, bring your blessing to this worship.

Open Hands, Open Hearts, Open Minds.

Infuse us now with your light and love.

Make us one so we are whole.

✠HYMN: *For the Beauty of the Earth*

VU#226

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

### Open Minds

SCRIPTURE: *Isaiah 65:17-25* (NRSV)

*Scripture Reader: John Latter*

#### ***Affirmation:***

One: This is the witness of The Church,

**Many: thanks be to God!**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Adult Choir – Good News! – by Simms*

THE MESSAGE: *Gratitude Moments*

### Open Hands

✠HYMN: *Grateful (Projected)*

MV#182

MINUTE FOR MISSION: *Rewriting the Story*

INVITATION TO OPEN HANDS

OPPORTUNITY TO OPEN HANDS

with our Offerings & Prayers.

*(Please print clearly and place your Prayer Slips in the wicker baskets.)*

✠OFFERTORY: *What Can I Do? (Projected)*

MV#191

✠OFFERTORY PRAYER: (*Unison, Projected*)

**Keep us in hope and attuned to your presence and working, O God. Then may these and all our gifts, given for your vision of a just and peaceable creation, be used well. May they bring your realm to flower here among us and in all places, to the glory of your name. With the mind and Spirit of the Christ you send, we pray. Amen.**

CALL TO PRAYER: *Where Two or Three Are Gathered* x3 (*Projected*)

MV#14

PASTORAL PRAYERS & PRAYER OF JESUS

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

✠COMMISSIONING and BENEDECTION: (*Unison*)

**We are the world; we are God's children.**

**We are the ones who can change the world; it's time to begin.**

**Let our choice be to announce hope, to demand justice, to spread peace, and by so doing take part in restoring lives and God's creation – and find ourselves saved by the grace of God, the words and wisdom of Jesus Christ, and the inspiration of God's Holy Spirit. Amen.**

✠HYMN: *Let All Things Now Living*

VU#242

POSTLUDE

Participating in worship leadership today: Rev. Tracy Robertson, Stephen Harper, Kari Orosz, The Adult Choir, Erin MacLean-Berko, Jeff McLean, Don Mills, Roger Anderson, Barb Cousens, Sheila Campbell, Karen Kotkas, Marilyn Barry, Ariana Miller, John Latter, Deyelle MacDonald, Heather Robertson, Lori Weller, Kristin Raugust.