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August 14th, 2016 10:30 am SUMMER WORSHIP

Welcome and thank you for joining in our worship this holy morning! We hope you feel at home in our midst. Peace to you all throughout these summer days!

THE GATHERING

*Please rise in body or in spirit for sections marked with an asterisk.

*WELCOME & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

*Praise God For This Holy Ground #42 MV v.1 Praise God for this holy ground, Place and people, sight and sound. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! God's goodness is eternal.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Arise and shine, for our light has come!

People: And the glory of the Lord has risen upon us!

Leader: O Lord, open our lips,

People: that we may proclaim your praise!

Leader: O Lord, open our eyes,

People: that we may behold your presence!

Leader: O Lord, open our ears,

People: that we may perceive your voice!

Leader: O lord, open our hearts,

People: that we may respond to your love!

Leader: O Lord, open our lives,

People: that we may rejoice with all creation!

*HYMN #409 VU Morning Has Broken

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER:

As familiar as this place of worship may be, O God, it opens into mystery. As routine as our lives may appear, we carry the mark of your holiness. We give thanks that you invite us and bless us — just as we are — for the sake of who we might become! And so, in awe and trust, we gather and pray together, saying:

Our Father who art in heaven,

Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done,

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

And forgive us our trespasses,

As we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil,

For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,

For ever and ever. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Responsive Psalm VU #775

Luke 12:32-40

SERMON Different Paths of Faith

*HYMN # 356 VU "Seek Ye First The Kingdom"

THE RESPONSE

THE OFFERING & OFFERTORY: OFFERTORY (#191 MV) What can I do? What can I bring? What can I say? What can I sing? I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer. I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN #326 VU O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing
*BENEDICTION
CHORAL BLESSING: When You Walk From Here (#298 VU)
When you walk from here
When you walk from here
Walk with justice, walk with mercy,
and with God's humble care.

Today we welcome back Rev. Brian DeLong as our Worship Leader! Thanks for sharing your gifts with us Brian!

Rev Kelly is away on vacation and study leave from August 1-Sept 12. In August, for pastoral emergencies only, please call her at 470-9634 For Sept 1-11, for pastoral emergencies, please call the Rev Jane Johnson: 440-9981

In Rev. Kelly's absence we welcome to the pulpit:

Aug 7: Mr. Bob Miller

Aug 14, 21, 28, Sept 4 and 11: the Rev. Brian DeLong

MEN'S CLUB SALMON SUPPER – We would like to serve homemade pickles at our supper in October. If you make your own pickles, would you consider putting aside a couple of jars for this? Many thanks. Dave Ward 3.