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Welcome and thank you for joining in our worship this holy morning! We hope you feel at home in our midst. If you are visiting or new to the congregation please introduce yourself to Rev. Burke. Grace and peace to you all!

Thought for Meditation:

A miracle is when the whole is greater than the sum of its parts. A miracle is when one plus one equals a thousand!

Frederick Buechner

THE GATHERING

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

*WELCOME & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

*INTROIT: 156 MV Dance With The Spirit

Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin',
walk with the Spirit throughout the long day.
Work and hope for the new life a –bornin',
Listen to the Spirit to show you the way!

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The crowd is gathering and it has been growing by the hour. They are here on the flats, and there on the hillside.

People: We have come from cities and villages, from near and far, for we have heard that Jesus is here, and we are hungry.

Leader: Hungry for a morsel of good food; hungry for a sip of joy; hungry for a new heaven and a new earth.

People: We have come from cities and villages, from near and far, for we have heard that Jesus is here, and we are hungry.

Leader: Then come and see! Come and be filled. For the One who blesses and breaks,

People: the One who shares and celebrates, the One who heals and sends forth,

Leader: The One who sets our life ablaze, is here! Let us worship the Lord together!

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER :

Lord, you meet us here. Gathered together as friends and strangers you make us to sit down, and re-make us as one family. You open your hand and satisfy the hunger and thirst of every living thing. Open us, then, that we might see and hear, taste and touch your living word. Meet us with our want; meet us with our need; only meet us Holy God! This we ask in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray, 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.

***HYMN#356 VU Seek Ye First**

THE WORD OF GOD

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 6:1-13

SERMON: *Vision Problems OR When Something Looks Like Nothing....*

***HYMN # 518 VU As Those of Old Their First-fruits Brought**

THE RESPONSE

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING & 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#635 VU All The Way My Saviour Leads Me
BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BLESSING: Go To The World (#420 VU v.4)

Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
For I am with you 'til the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!"
Hal – le –lu-jah! Hal – le –lu-jah!

*The bulletin today is dedicated in loving memory of Glen Barker
by his wife, Betty and family.*