

## AUGUST 30, 2015

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PRELUDE

Karla Leuenberg, Accompanist

WELCOME

Jan Good-Bollinger, Worship Leader

INVOCATION

L: Holy One, we hear and say so many words, yet yours is the word we need.

**C: Speak now, and help us listen.**

*(silent prayer)*

L: May your word quiet us, disturb us, touch our need, break our pride,  
shrink our certainties, enlarge our wonder.

**All: Amen.**

\*HYMN #13

*Blessed Jesus, at your word*

CHILDREN'S TIME

Nancy Gritman

SCRIPTURE

Nehemiah 8:1-12 and Luke 4:14-21

HYMN SJ #27

*God of the Bible*

Ensemble sing st. 1-2 and refrain, all join in 3-5 and refrain

Good-Bollinger family: Jonathan, Jan, Madeline, Joel, Marcus

DeSimone-Pauls family: Brian, Nikki, Yiyi

SERMON

*The stories that anchor us, the experiences that move us*

\*HYMN (see next page)

*Moved by the Gospel, let us move*

## Moved by the Gospel, Let Us Move

Moved by the Gos - pel let us move with ev - 'ry gift and art. The  
 Let weav - ers form from bro - ken strands a tap - es - try of prayer. Let  
 O Spir - it, breathe a - mong us here; in - spire the work we do. May

im - age of cre - a - tive love in - dwells each hu - man heart. The  
 art - ists paint with skill - ful hands their joy, la - ment, and care. Then  
 hands and voic - es, eye and ear at - test to life made new. In

Mak - er calls cre - a - tion good, so let us now ex -  
 mime the sto - ry: Christ has come, with rev - 'rence dance the  
 wor - ship and in dai - ly strife cre - ate a - mong us

press word. With sound and col - or, stone and wood, the shape of ho - li - ness.  
 still. Great Art - ist, form our com - mon life ac - cord - ing to your will. heard. will.

## COMMUNITY BUILDING TIME

### INTRODUCTIONS

*We are glad you are here. Once the attendance register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.*

### SHARING JOY

### SHARING CONCERNS

### PRAYING TOGETHER

*Slips of paper are available in the attendance register for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl at the front of the sanctuary.*

### OFFERING

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Small group moment: Phyllis Carlson

\*HYMN SJ #51

*As tranquil streams*

\*SENDING FORTH SJ #158

\*POSTLUDE

\* Please stand as you are able.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.  
Songs designated "SJ" are in the green *Sing the Journey* hymnal.

Now **Here** God

Here is a place for worship reflections. What are you sensing about God in the here and now?  
What words, images or questions do you want to take with you into this new week?

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