

# JULY 12, 2015

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PRELUDE

Karen Hostetler, Accompanist

WELCOME

Aaron Dyck, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Praise the One who hears the cry of the poor,

**C: who lifts up the weak and gives them strength.**

L: Praise the One who feeds the hungry

**C: and satisfies the longing of those in need.**

L: Praise the One who holds with tenderness the orphan and widow

**C: and gives the stranger a land and a home. Amen.**

\*HYMN SJ#16

*Praise with joy the world's Creator*

CHILDREN'S TIME

Renee Reimer and friends

SONG (see next page for text)

SCRIPTURE

Selections from Luke 24

SERMON

*Becoming part of a larger story*

\*HYMN SJ #109

*There is more love somewhere*

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

Offertory

Jesse Graber, fiddle; Steve Goeke, banjo

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*HYMN #483

*O God, who gives us life*

\*SENDING FORTH

L: Go in peace,

**C: and may the holy God surprise us, Christ Jesus be our partner,  
and the lively Spirit guide our steps. Amen.**

\*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.

*Together* by Nathan Griese

I will sing with you my brother will you sing with me?  
I will sing with you my brother will you sing with me?

The notes won't always come out as I like.  
But I will learn to see the log in my own eyes.  
Lord I surrender. Bring us together. Bring us together.

I will sing with you my sister will you sing with me?  
I will sing with you my sister will you sing with me?

My words will be imperfect but I'll try.  
Bringing heart and song unto the light I'll pray.  
Lord I surrender. Bring us together. Bring us together.

I will sing with you my rival will you sing with me?  
I will sing with you my rival will you sing with me?

Difference is a place where God is found.  
In seeking peace we're walking onto holy ground.  
Lord I surrender. Bring us together. Bring us together.

We will sing our song together sing in harmony.  
We will sing our song together whether two or three.

Jesus heals our pain he sets us free.  
God has given us this song of hope to sing.  
Lord we surrender. Bring us together.  
Bring us together. Bring us together. Bring us together.

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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