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September 9, 2012

Prelude Robert Jelks
\*\*\* Song of Praise Welcome Into This Place

Call to Worship

\*Hymn Open Our Eyes, Lord #132

\*Greet One Another - followed by Bind Us Together #130

Scripture Reading Psalm 146 P.660
Bonnie Riley

## Unison Prayer of Confession

God of Mercy and God of Justice, lead us by your Spirit in the ways of generosity and hospitality toward our fellow human beings. We confess that we forget where we come from; that what we have received from you is a gift. Forgive us, and help us to overcome the judgmental attitudes and behaviors that cause such pain and confusion in our society, and even in our churches. Teach us to walk in the generous and loving way of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, so that your name may be magnified above all the earth. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

\*\* Gloria Patri #620

Concerns of the Fellowship

Prayers of the People & *The Lord's Prayer*\*\*\*Song of Praise I Worship You

Offering

\*\*Doxology #623

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn 126 The Gift of Love #126

Scripture Reading Mark 7:24-37 P.1054

Sermon Rev. Joicy Becker-Richards

"Can You Believe It?"

\*Hymn *Here, O My Lord* vs 1 & 2 #259

Service of Communion #223

\*Hymn *Here, O My Lord vs 3 & 4* #259

\*Charge & Benediction

\*Hymn Sweet, Sweet Spirit #153

\*Postlude

Following the service, please join us For refreshments in the chapel Provided by Bonnie Riley & Jackie Clauson

<sup>\*</sup>Congregation standing

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