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PRELUDE *Solemn Prelude ~ Young*

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT *This Is the Day! ~ Wagner*

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

(from Psalm 103)

The Lord is compassionate and merciful, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love.

**He does not punish us for all our sins;
he does not deal harshly with us,
as we deserve.**

For his unfailing love toward those who fear him is as great as the height of the heavens above the earth.

**He has removed our sins as far from us as
the east is from the west.**

Praise the Lord, you armies of angels who serve him and do his will!

**Praise the Lord, everything he has created,
everything in all his kingdom!**

All: Let all that I am praise the Lord!

***HYMN OF PRAISE** UMH #147

All Things Bright and Beautiful (vs. 3-4)

***OPENING PRAYER**

(Rev. Dr. Kwasi Kena, GBOD)

As we approach your throne of grace, our ears burn, Lord. We hear the endless noise of hot debate. Some spout doom and gloom. Some tear down others' efforts to build up. Some hope a few will fail rather than praying many will succeed. So much noise masquerading as truth. Remind us that you will destroy the wisdom of the self-proclaimed wise. Remind us that you make foolish the wisdom of the world. Remind us that God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. We gather today, "foolish enough" to believe you rather than the noise of this world. Amen.

*Sunday
November 11, 2012
8:30am*

Living Generously



***SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE**

The Peace of the Lord be with you
And also with you

CHILDREN’S TME

Rev. Chris Walters

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

UMH #429 *For Our Country*
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer (“trespasses”)

CHORAL ANTHEM

All My Trials ~ Norman Luboff

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 32:15-20; 34:1-7 (OT page 79)

***HYMN**

UMH #428

For the Healing of the Nations

***GOSPEL LESSON**

John 2:13-25 (NT page 93)

SERMON

“Raising Up Destruction by Living Generously”
Rev. Chris Walters

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Moment of Stewardship

Scott Long

*Doxology

UMH #94

Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** UMH #159

Lift High the Cross

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

May the Lord Bless and Keep You ~
Richard Rodgers

POSTLUDE

Elegy ~ Young

WE WELCOME YOU!

Thank you for worshiping with us today. We’re glad you’re here! Please fill out the Ritual of Friendship book located in the pew.

If you have a prayer concern, or would like to request a pastoral visit, please complete the Prayer Card found in the pews.

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