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Prelude and Entrance of the Light

Chris Greninger

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Colleen Carroll

Call to Worship

Ears, be opened,
to hear the song of God.
Eyes, be opened,
to see with love.
Heart, be opened,
to trust the blessing.
Mind, be opened,
to accept what I have not yet seen.
Lips, be opened,
to utter grace.
Heaven, be opened,
that I may be close to God.
Soul, be opened,
to receive the Beloved who is here.
People, be opened to the miracle among you.

Steve Garnaas-Holmes, Unfoldinglight, 9-1-21.

Anthem "God Is So Good" (Public Domain)

Children and Adult Choirs

Opening Song "Open the Eyes of My Heart" *All the Best Songs Vol. 1 #111*

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You.
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You.
To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your pow'r and love; as we sing holy, holy, holy.
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You.
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You.
To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your pow'r and love; as we sing holy, holy, holy.
Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy;
Holy, holy, holy, I want to see You.

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer (using debts/debtors) Rev. Carroll
(Please maintain social distancing while coming forward to light candles at either side of the sanctuary.)

Scripture Reading Mark 8:22-26 Joyce Crumbliss

Sermon "Look Again" Rev. Carroll

Song of Preparation "O God of Vision" *Chalice Hymnal* #288, stz. 1,5

O God of vision far greater than all human scheming,
gather us now in your presence, refreshing, redeeming.
Show us anew life in your breath-taking view, lovely beyond all our dreaming.

Grateful, we come now by Christ's invitation clear spoken.

We seek the nourishment found in fruit crushed and bread broken.

Christ for us all! Come let us answer the call, offering our lives as the token.

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Communion Meditation and Prayer Darlene Coit

Words of Institution Rev. Carroll

Participation (Please come forward as dismissed to partake at one of two stations before returning to your
pew by the center aisle. Notify the diaconate if you need to be served while seated.)

Offertory Prayer Darlene Coit

Mission Challenge

Announcements Rev. Carroll

Closing Song/Recession of the Light "There's A Wideness in God's Mercy" *CH* #73 , stz.1,3,4

There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.

For the love of God is broader than the measure of our mind;
And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.

If our love were but more simple, we should rest upon God's word;
And our lives would be illumined by the presence of our Lord. (Public Domain)

Benediction Rev. Carroll

Postlude Chris Greninger

We worship today in spirit with Global Mission Co-worker, **RJ Howard**,
who serves on our behalf in **Fiji**. For more information visit www.globalministries.org.