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You are...Wanted...Included...Affirmed

Sunday, April 10, 2022, 10:00 am
Theme: Disruption & Deliverance:
from Despair

✠ indicates stand as you are able MV = More Voices
Bold indicates participation by the people VU = Voices United

Core Values: Living Faith - Inclusive Fellowship
Joyful Service – Being Anti-Racist – Affirming All

GATHERING AS COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

WELCOME & TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

LIFE & MINISTRY (Announcements) **THE DISRUPTION OF LENT**

The Light Still Shines (Sung)

Refrain:

The light still shines the light is still there
disrupted but delivered, it's there
the light still shines the light is still there
we tread this lonely landscape
following, transforming, surrendering
we are yours we are yours
the light still shines

Candle flickers wildly
palm branch whips in wind
crowded ancient walkway
stones echo the din

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Silence

Call to Worship

Gathering Prayer (Unison)

We so love a parade. It's been so long since we've been to one. So long since we've been able to gather in large numbers. So long that we've lived in fear of one another. May we fully appreciate this moment of celebration. May it enliven us and fortify us for the events that will come. May this long season of Lent shift from ashes to palms. Amen.

AFFIRMING GOD'S LOVE

Sometimes our lives are disrupted.... God's love for us pulling us towards something different.

We choose whether to resist the pull of God's grace or accept its presence in our lives. Whether we choose it or not, the Holy One still holds us in a radical love that transcends our perceptions and self-imposed limitations. In God's grace, each and every one of us is valued, included, wanted, and affirmed.

THE PEACE OF CHRIST SHARED WITH ALL

The peace of Christ be with you!
And also with you.

THEME CONVERSATION - BAPTISM

A STORY FOR THE AGES

(Lectionary@Home: : Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:4b-14)

LENTEN PSALMS: Psalm 118

✠ HYMN: *And On This Path* **MV#8**

FOCUS READING: Luke 19:28-40

Reader: In these pieces of Christian witness, we see Christ.
Many: Thanks be to God.

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ANTHEM: Antiphonal Hosanna
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LENTEN REFLECTION: Delivered from Despair (Video)

SERMON: *The Stones Shout*

WE RESPOND

† **HYMN:** *When They Heard That Jesus Was Coming* **MV#128**

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS, OURSELVES & PRAYER OF JESUS

BEING THE CHURCH THROUGH SERVICE

INVITATION TO RESPOND WITH OUR GIFTS
SHARING OUR GIFTS & MINUTE FOR M&S

† **OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)**
While there is much to celebrate, O God, there is still much ministry to do. Take these symbols of our discipleship and use them along with our hands, feet, and voices to bring about your kin-dom and push back the despair of life so that there is space for new life. Amen.

† **HYMN:** *Sanna, Sannanina (Sung several times)* **VU#128**

† **COMMISSIONING**

† **HYMN** *Jesus Christ Is Waiting (Vs. 1&5)* **VU#117**

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP LEADERSHIP TODAY:
Worship Leader - Rev. Dr. Bob Fillier; Worship Assistant – Maria Brouwer; Pianist – Vic Steblin; Choir Director – Erica Skowron; Associate Choir Director – Diane Kjorven; Adult Choir; Greeters – Gabriele Slater and Katherine Tuck; Digital Ministry – Rebecca Fillier and John Neumann