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February 16, 2025

Holy Troublemakers Week 3:

“Creating Through Chaos”

**We Gather to Worship**

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Introit** Come and Worship Karen Mariolli

**Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 30)

Sing praises to our Lord, you people of God:

**We come to lift our praises to the One who heals us and makes us whole.**

Sing praises to our Lord, you Children of God:

**We come to lift our hearts to the One whose joy**

**Rises in our lives and everyday.**

Sing praises to our Lord, you Family of God.

**We come to lift our prayers**

**And give thanks to the One whose peace resides in our hearts.**

**Opening Prayer**

**God of grace,**

**You call us into the family of faith so that together we might come to know you better. You call us to this time of worship so that we might hear your word and understand what it is You are calling us to say and do in the world. You call us to live lives of bold faith trusting that even in times of chaos, uncertainty, grief, and loss, we might feel held by your love and guided by your light. Move among us here as we make space for your holy spirit to trouble the waters, create newness, and restore our hope. Amen.**

**Hymn** VU 374 Come and Find the Quiet Center BEACH SPRING

**Prayer of Confession:**

**Holy God,**

**we confess that our minds can get pretty dark sometimes.**

**When they do remind us that You**

**offer us the grace of new life.**

**When we see nothing but hopelessness around us**

**and we despair,**

**restore us with the breath of Your Spirit.**

**When we are blinded by the chaos of the world,**

**And see no way forward,**

**Surprise us by creating peace and healing in places we thought long dead.**

**As we make our confession today**

**Help us move out of our complacency and routines,**

**Set us free from our self-imposed bonds,**

**And fill us with Your very spirit that we might bring life,**

**Compassion and peace to Your world.**

**Hear us now as we pray….**

**Words of Forgiveness**

**Sung Response** MV 90 Don’t be Afraid **(**remain seated)

**The Peace of Christ**

**Sharing the Story**

**Hymn** VU 695 God is Passionate Life PASSIONATE GOD

**We Hear the Word**

**Scripture Introduction**

**Scripture:** VU 757 Psalm 30 (responsive with refrain)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church

**Thanks be to God**

**Scripture:** John 11:1-44

This is the good news of the Gospel

**Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** Jesus Loves Me arr. Hassell

**Reflection**

**Hymn** VU 186 Now the Green Blade Rises NOEL NOUVELET

**We Respond to the Word**

**Offering Invitation**

**Hymn** VU 575 I’m Gonna Live So

**Offering Dedication**

**God of Grace, help us live and give in ways that bring about your kingdom of love. A kingdom where there are no enemies, only siblings, where kindness is the air we breathe and hope is the force that drives us to acts of generosity. Bless what is given here that we might move your kingdom closer. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.**

**Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer** (VU921)

**VU 619 Healer of Our Every Ill** (refrain only)

…your love grows stronger.

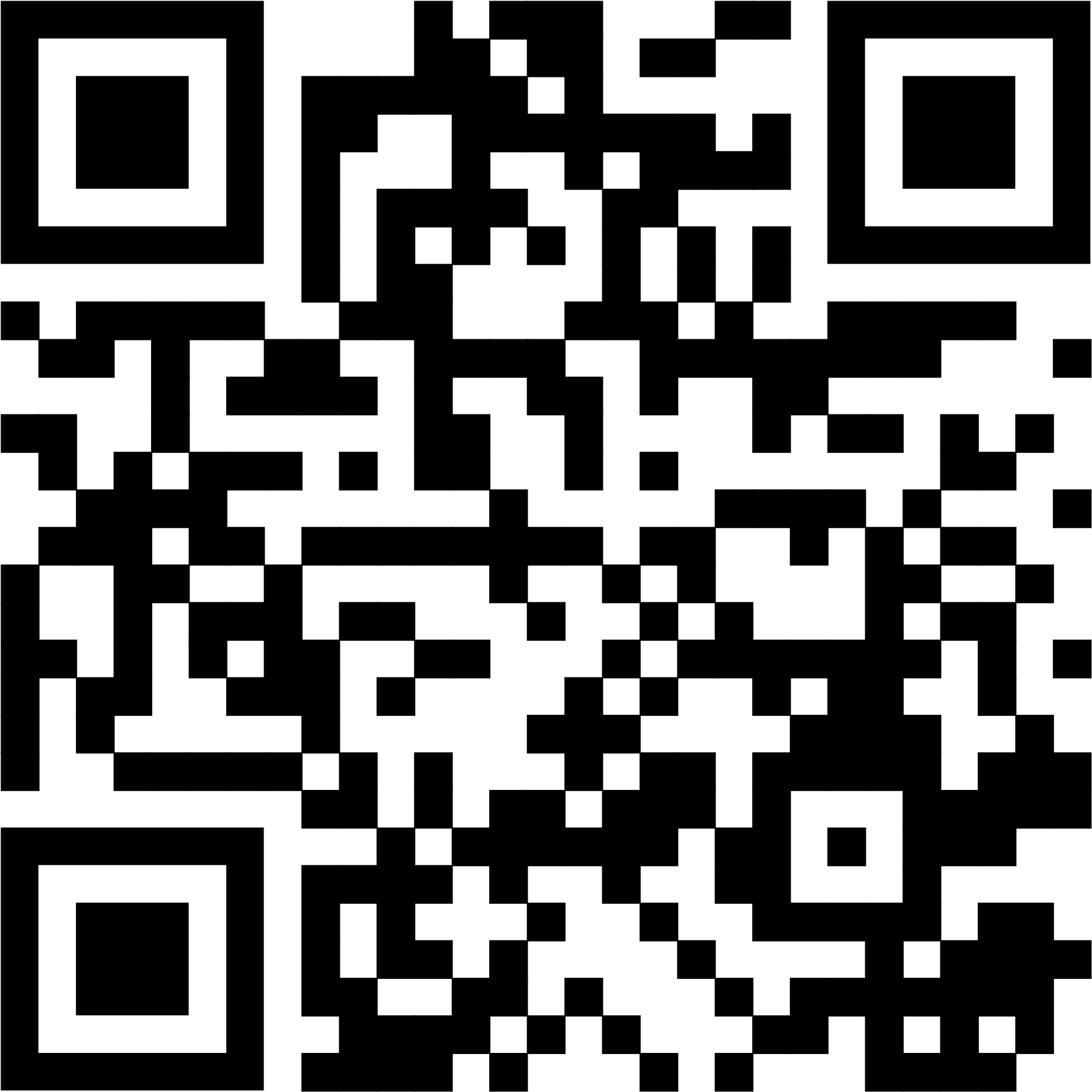
*Sung refrain*

**Hymn** VU 384 The Lone, Wild Bird PROSPECT

**Benediction**

**Sung Amen** VU 974 Amen

**Postlude** Souvenir Korganov

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Pianist: Lisa Rumpel

Guest Saxophone: Rachelle Lambert

Director of Music: Valdine Anderson

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