



wednesday, july 15, 2015  
 the open door  
 contemporary worship  
 7:00 pm

...in a religion born in a barn,  
 an open door goes without saying

**opening song** "because he lives"  
**welcome & announcements** val kolitz  
**passing the peace**  
**sung prayer** "the potter's hand" chris martirano  
**joys & concerns**

**psalm 23 - rejuvenation [a contemporary version in unison]**  
 God is my pacesetter,  
 i shall not rush;  
 God makes me stop and rest for quiet intervals.  
 God provides me with images of stillness,  
 which restore my serenity;  
 God leads me in the ways of efficiency through  
 calmness of mind,  
 and God's guidance is peace.  
 even though I have a great many things  
 to accomplish each day,  
 i will not fret, for God's presence is here.  
 God's timelessness, God's all importance,  
 will keep me in balance.  
 God prepares refreshment and renewal in  
 the midst of my activity,  
 by anointing my mind with God's oils of tranquility.  
 my cup of joyous energy overflows.  
 surely harmony and effectiveness shall be  
 the fruits of my hours,  
 for I shall walk in the pace of my Lord  
 and dwell in God's house forever.

**contemplative moment and anointing** "oceans"  
**ephesians 2:11-22** dean perry  
**children's message**  
**reflecting on God's message** Psalm 23 - Bobby McFerrin  
**anthem** "got to get you into my life"  
**presentation of the offerings** God's children  
**song** "green pastures"  
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- U.M. ARMY youth who is be traveling and working this week.
- Tom Burns who is recovering from shoulder surgery.
- Rob, Traci Poeti's brother, who has a muscular disorder.
- Alexis, Chris Martirano's niece, who is going through chemotherapy.
- Terri Hudak's cousin, Julie Spence in Virginia, who is battling cancer.
- Terri Hudak's aunt in California who has been diagnosed with breast cancer.
- Steve Bowers, who is now on dialysis and has been added to the transplant list.
- Laurel Partrick's cousin, Cynthia, is facing her third recurrence of cancer.
- Emily Nixon's cousin, who has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Marlene Davis' son, who is undergoing chemotherapy.
- Kay Jones' niece, Sherri, whose cancer has returned.

### ***Our Life in Community***

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