Monday Morning: August 10, 2015 (ELEMENT OF AIR)

We are called to be the church, to celebrate God's presence

Gathering Music

Etienne - Check-in question (I Wonder where you saw God yesterday?) 12min

Covenant - Maya and Eric with actions 3 min

Sung Creed -

<u>Call to Worship</u> – *Wind instrument - weave blue fabric - oboe Ruth*

Light the Christ Candle - by one of the blue fabric holders – (live feed)

Opening Song: MV 150 – Spirit God, Be Our Breath

PLAY UNDER -

Prayer: NICOLE BEAUDRY

Eternal God, you called Abraham and Sarah to go to a foreign land and Moses to lead your people out of bondage into freedom. You invited Ruth to trust you when you called her to break accepted traditions,. You called Mary to move past her insecurity and accept her role as your handmaiden. You called your son, Jesus, and asked him to choose his own followers and disciples. You call us, too, each and every one of us, to different tasks at different times in our lives. Too often we block out your voice and refuse to accept your call because it feels too frightening or too difficult or simply too absurd. Forgive us, God. Give us the courage to accept your call and the will to accept and act upon it Amen. - Catherine Tovell, Dundas Street Centre UC,

Wilson and Erasmus song in Shona:

This song is in the Shona language and the summary translation to English is: God Holy Spirit come like a dove. Give us true light and teach us your will. Show us your way so that we may be courageous, lead us to Jesus Christ, where our home is. Lead us to where there is Peace, happiness and love. Lead us to a place of rest to our home in eternity.

Scripture - Catherine dances to Do We Dare

- Exodus 13:17-18, 21-22
- Exodus 14: 10, 15-17, 19-25, 27
- Exodus 15:1-2, 20-21

Band Response: Do we Dare

Preaching – Danielle Ayana James

<u>Ritual Response</u> - maybe introduce in French - Oboe under - Ruth Denton

Lord's Prayer - in the language of your heart.

Pack your Tambourines - Maya and Etienne

We shall go out with Joy - VU#884

Service should end with questions – things up in the air – recognizing where we are in the church – things not neat and tidy -