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Sunday, February 18, 10:00am
Theme: Entering into Change

† Indicates stand as you are able
Bold indicates participation by the people

MV = More Voices
VU = Voices United

We Gather With

PRELUDE: Kari Orosz – “Hands” – by Jewel Kilcher

WELCOME to our Livestream Worship Service

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TREATY 7 LAND

GREETING ONE ANOTHER & ANNOUNCEMENTS

A wicker prayer basket will be sent around. If you have a prayer request, please print clearly on a prayer slip, place it in the wicker basket, and pass the basket along.

†INTROIT: *God of the Bible (v.1)*

MV#28

CHRIST CANDLE & SILENCE

Candle Lighter: Betty Ann Murray

CALL TO WORSHIP: **(Responsive)**

When life is wonderful, you are there, O God.

When life is unpredictable, you are there, O God.

When our hearts are full of joy, you are there, O God.

When our hearts are heavy from the cares of the world, you are there, O God.

You are here with us, O God,

in our time of worship.

OPENING PRAYER: *(Unison)*

Holy One, as we begin our Lenten journey, you remind us of why we are on this path. Help us to be like Noah, trusting you even when we cannot see, knowing you to be faithful, and following you where you lead. Amen.

†HYMN: *This Is God's Wondrous World*

VU#296

SCRIPTURE: *Genesis 9:8-17 and Mark 1:16-20*

Reader: *Sheila Campbell*

One: This is the witness of The Church.

Many: Thanks be to God!

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Adult Choir, with Arnold Murray, flautist*
– *"The Word of Life"* - by John Bell; arr. Joel Raney

CHILDREN'S TIME

(Children and Youth are invited to join their leaders at one of the entrances to the Sanctuary.)

THE MESSAGE: *"God Loves Us"*

†HYMN: *Called by Earth and Sky*

MV#135

MINUTE FOR MISSION: *"Children's Rights"*

INVITATION TO OPEN HANDS

OPPORTUNITY TO OPEN HANDS

with our Offerings & Prayers.

†OFFERTORY: *Grant Us, God, the Grace*

VU#540

†OFFERTORY PRAYER: *(Unison)*

We thank you, God, for the abundant blessings you have entrusted to us. Enable us to be good stewards of all you have given. Grant us hearts of generosity to give back – to say

thank you, to further your work, and to proclaim your reign until it fully comes. Amen

†CALL TO PRAYER: *Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery* (vv.3&5)
VU#121

PASTORAL PRAYERS (Leader) & PRAYER OF JESUS (Unison)

†HYMN: *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* **VU#481**

COMMISSIONING: **(Responsive)**

Go, knowing the promises of God have been given to you.

These promises are beautiful, they are trustworthy, they are given generously to all.

May they sink deep in you

that we may be bearers of this promise to a world in need of hope.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

We give great thanks to all who participated in making today's worship service a reality.