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**Sunday, February 25, 10:00am**  
**Theme: Change in the World**

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

**MV** = More Voices  
**VU** = Voices United

**We Gather With**

PRELUDE: Kari Orosz – “*The Ash Grove*” – *Welsh Traditional*

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: *Sandra Burgess*

CALL TO WORSHIP: **(Responsive)**

We are given life,

**by love.**

We are called,

**by love.**

We are gathered together,

**by love.**

By God's love for us,

**and by our love for God.**

So, this day and all days,

**we trust and abide in the love of God. Amen.**

*Richard Bott, Dunbar Heights U.C., Vancouver B.C.*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Youth Choir – “When You Believe”*

*– by Stephen Schwartz*

OPENING PRAYER: **(Unison)**

**Holy God, it is you who are our all-in-all, the ground of our being, the rock of our faith, and our place of shelter, in the never-ending dance of our lives. As we gather once more, give us peace, give us energy, give us love to know you more fully and trust you more deeply. We gather together once more as your people and your community. Amen.**

†HYMN: *Like a Rock*

**MV#92**

SCRIPTURE: *John 3:14-21*

*Reader: Dan MacDonald*

One: This is the witness of The Church.

**Many: Thanks be to God!**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Strummers – “I Pray”- by Red Marlow*

CHILDREN’S PRAYER

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

THE MESSAGE: *David Robertson*

†HYMN: *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

**VU#120**

*(Youth are invited to join Justin upstairs)*

MINUTE FOR MISSION: *“Everybody Is Like Everybody Else’s Family”*

## INVITATION TO OPEN HANDS

OPPORTUNITY TO OPEN HANDS  
with our Offerings & Prayers.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Strummers* – “*Reachin’ for a Star*”  
– by Seals, Setser, and Hewitt

†OFFERTORY: *Grant Us, God, the Grace* **VU#540**

†OFFERTORY PRAYER: **(Unison)**  
**Holy God of faith and community, as we gather ourselves  
before you now, we ask that you would receive our gifts and  
our very selves, that the blessings you have given us might be  
shared with others. Amen.**

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

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

†HYMN: *Sisters Let Us Walk Together* **MV#179**

COMMISSIONING: **(Responsive)**  
God of grace and strength, give us each the power to lift up and cry  
out,  
**knowing that we are heard, loved, and lifted up by your people  
and your mercy.**  
Together may we continue to be your church, your community.  
**Together, may we be your love everlasting. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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