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**Sunday, March 4, 10:00am**  
**Theme: Called and Changed**

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

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

**We Gather With**

PRELUDE: Kari Orosz – *“All Through the Night”*  
– arr. by Larry Shackley

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.2)*

**MV#28**

CHRIST CANDLE & SILENCE

Candle Lighter: *Hilda MacDonald*

CALL TO WORSHIP: **(Responsive)**

God of Isaac and God of Jacob,

**God of Moses and God of Israel,**

God of Peter and God of Paul,

**God of your people and God of all people,**

Gather us in your name,

that hearing your call and heeding your love we might be called by our names, that your name might be heard on our lips this day and forever. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER: (*Unison*)

**Holy God of many names, whose love surrounds all creation, we give you thanks; for this way of life, for the days and the nights, and for your presence in it all, we give you thanks. Help us to share our burdens and our joys with you and with each other, knowing that you are our God and we are called to be your people, forever. Amen.**

*Adapted from Richard Bott, Dunbar Heights U.C., Vancouver, B.C. (Gathering Lent/Easter 2018)*

✠HYMN: *To Abraham and Sarah*

**VU#634**

SCRIPTURE: *Genesis 17:1-7 & Mark 8:34-38*

One: This is the witness of The Church.

**Many: Thanks be to God!**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Adult Choir – “The Time for Turning”*  
- by Courtney/Martin

CHILDREN’S TIME: The Gifts of Baptism

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM:

– *Mickey Newman Olson, son of Maggie Olson*

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

THE MESSAGE: *“What’s in a Name”*

✠HYMN: *And on This Path*

**MV#8**

MINUTE FOR MISSION: *“Building Resilience and Hope in Indigenous Children”*

## INVITATION TO OPEN HANDS

OPPORTUNITY TO OPEN HANDS  
with our Offerings & Prayers.

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

**VU#540**

†OFFERTORY PRAYER: **(Unison)**

**God of all names and places, God of all spaces and moments,  
we give you thanks for all that you do and return a portion  
back to your work. Take and bless these gifts, that they may  
be used to remake the world around us. Amen.**

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

**VU#121**

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

†HYMN: *Oh a Song Must Rise*

**MV#142**

COMMISSIONING: **(Responsive)**

We are called the people of the way.

**We are called the people of the holy one.**

Yet we are called to be so much more.

**We are more than we could ever hope or imagine, for all things  
are possible with God. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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