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Sunday, February 5, 2017, 10:00am
Theme: Letting the Light Through

✠ indicates stand as you are able
Bold indicates participation by the people

MV = More Voices
VU = Voices United

We Gather With

PRELUDE: *Kari Orosz: Can't Take It In*

– by Imogen Heap & Harry Gregson-Williams

WELCOME to our Livestream Worship Service

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TREATY 7 LAND

ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETING ONE ANOTHER

(Wicker Prayer Basket will be sent around – if you have a prayer, please print clearly on a prayer slip, place your prayer in the wicker basket, and pass the basket along)

INTROIT: *I Am the Light of the World (v.1)*

VU#87

CHRIST CANDLE & SILENCE – *(Jo-Anne Hyatt)*

CALL TO WORSHIP: ***(Responsive)***

To a society that lives in the shadowed recesses of doubt and fear,

God calls us to be light.

To a world where every greed is fed until there is no taste to life,

God calls us to be full of flavour.

To a time when loyalties are discarded as easily as the clothes we wear,

God calls us to be faithful.

OPENING PRAYER: *(Leader)*

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

✠HYMN: *Jesus Bids Us Shine*

VU#585

SCRIPTURE: *John 8:12-20 (NRSV)*

Scripture Reader: Nick Tait

Affirmation:

One: This is the witness of The Church,

Many: thanks be to God!

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Adult Choir: The Prayer with Lead Us Lord
– by Sager/Foster/Fettke*

THE MESSAGE: *Where Do We See the Light?*

✠HYMN: *Will You Come and See the Light*

VU#96

MINUTE FOR MISSION: *Black History Month*

INVITATION TO OPEN HANDS

OPPORTUNITY TO OPEN HANDS

with our Offerings & Prayers.

✠OFFERTORY: *We Give You But Your Own*

VU#542

✠OFFERTORY PRAYER: *(Unison)*

There are those who live in the shadows of life, Loving God, and so we pray these gifts might illuminate a way to hope. There are those whose lives have lost all flavour, because of poverty, or illness, or despair, so we pray that what we offer may bring life back to them. Use our gifts, as well as us, in your realm which is all around us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

CALL TO PRAYER: *Bathe Me in Your Light (v.1)*

MV#82

PASTORAL PRAYERS & PRAYER OF JESUS (*Unison*)

‡COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION: (*Responsive*)

Jesus declares that he is the light of the world,

so may we go to shine on the brokenness around.

We are encouraged to be the light to those around us,

so let us go to bring justice, hope, and grace to all.

We are called to be a community for all,

so let us go to embrace our sisters and brothers.

HYMN: *Go, Make a Difference*

MV#209

POSTLUDE

Participating in worship leadership today: Rev. Tracy Robertson, Kari Orosz, The Adult Choir, Nick Tait, Hal Tonkin, Sherrill Knight, Roger Anderson, Linda Miller, Hope Cochran, Jo-Anne Hyatt, Maxine Mendritzki, Ashley Gibbons, Brittney Whittaker, Kristin Raugust.