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Sunday, December 31, 10:00am
Theme: Get Up & Go

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

MV = More Voices
VU = Voices United

We Gather With

PRELUDE: Kari Orosz – Auld Lang Syne – Scottish 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: *A Candle Is Burning* (v.5)

VU#6

CHRIST CANDLE & SILENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP: **(Responsive)**

Holy God of history and the future before us,

be with us in our beginnings as you are in our endings.

Help us to begin a new year with your love on our lips,

help us to finish this past year with your grace in our footprints;

for as you were in the beginning so you promise to be forever,
as your people, now and always. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER: *(Leader)*

†HYMN: *There Was a Child in Galilee*

MV#134

SCRIPTURE: *Matthew 2:13-15 & 19-23*

Reader: Diane Paley

One: This is the witness of The Church.

Many: Thanks be to God!

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *Dennis Watson – Joseph’s Lullaby*

- by M. Heisler & J. Kavanaugh; accompanist Kari Orosz

THE MESSAGE

†HYMN: *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

VU#35

MINUTE FOR MISSION: *Mission & Service through the Years*

INVITATION TO OPEN HANDS

OPPORTUNITY TO OPEN HANDS

with our Offerings & Prayers.

†OFFERTORY: *In the Bleak Midwinter (v.4)*

VU#55

†OFFERTORY PRAYER: ***(Unison)***

Holy God of all blessings, as one year comes to a close and another begins, we give you thanks for all that we have and all that you have promised. Bless these gifts that they may be a blessing to others. Amen.

†CALL TO PRAYER: *Of the Father’s Love Begotten (v.1)*

VU#61

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

HYMN: *Auld Lang Syne - Scottish Traditional*

COMMISSIONING and BENEDECTION: ***(Responsive)***

May the God of all history and the God of all promise go with us all;
that we may see the face of the Christ in one another.
May the God of the past and the God of the future go with us all;
that we may see the world made whole. Amen.

POSTLUDE

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