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**Sunday, January 14, 10:00am**  
**Theme: Gold – King/Kin**

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

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

**We Gather With**

PRELUDE: Kari Orosz – “*Gold Dust*” – by *Tori Amos*

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

**VU#87**

CHRIST CANDLE & SILENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP: (**Responsive**)

Young and old, slow and fast,  
tall and small, teachers and learners,

**God has called each of us here.**

Wrinkled, white-haired, stooped with age;  
bright-eyed, smooth-skinned, leapers of two steps at a time;  
**each one made in the image of God.**

Parents volunteering at school, children playing tag,  
workers stocking shelves, retirees planning a trip:

## **God works through each of us.**

We come to worship God.

### OPENING PRAYER: *(Leader)*

It doesn't matter how far we go to run from you, God-who-calls-us: you reach out and touch us with healing in your hands, and turn us around so we can follow you.

It doesn't matter how suspicious we are of you, God-who-invites-us-to-follow: you remove our fears with your compassion, you take away our doubts with complete acceptance of who we are.

It doesn't matter how often we ignore your words, God-who-speaks-to-us: you whisper to us until our ears tingle with anticipation and we listen with eager hope.

God in Community, Holy in One, continue to call us by name, even as we pray in your great name. Amen.

✠HYMN: *'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime*

**VU#71**

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 2:9-12 & Daniel 3:1-7

*Readers: Lori Weller*

One: This is the witness of The Church.

**Many: Thanks be to God!**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Orchestra – Untitled work by D. Worton*

### CHILDREN'S TIME

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

### THE MESSAGE

✠HYMN: *Who Is My Mother*

**MV#178**

MINUTE FOR MISSION: *Family Resources Close to Home*

### INVITATION TO OPEN HANDS

OPPORTUNITY TO OPEN HANDS  
with our Offerings & Prayers.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *O Be Glad, My Soul*  
– Johann Sebastian Bach

†OFFERTORY: *We Three Kings (v.1)*

†OFFERTORY PRAYER: **(Unison)**

**You gift us with blessings beyond abundance, and then make one simple request, gracious God – that we use them to answer the calls of those who are hungry, who are lonely, who are struggling, and who long to know that at the end you are with them. Hear our prayer, as we offer our gifts in this moment. Amen**

†CALL TO PRAYER: *Bathe Me in Your Light (v.1)* **MV#82**

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

†HYMN: *Wherever You May Go* **MV#216**

COMMISSIONING and BLESSING: **(Responsive)**

Wonder of wonders! God sends us from this place,  
**to be healing hands to the world's brokenness.**

Wonder of wonders! Jesus calls us as sisters and brothers,  
**to accept others as completely as we have been embraced.**

Wonder of wonders! The Spirit is at work through us,  
**wherever we are – work, home, playground, shelter, school.**

Wonder of wonders!

**We will go to live as God's people!**

POSTLUDE

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