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**Sunday, January 21, 10:00am**  
**Theme: Frankincense - Priest**

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

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

**We Gather With**

PRELUDE: Kari Orosz – *“We Three Kings of Orient Are”*  
– arr. by Melody Bober

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)**

The candle is lit.

**We have settled ourselves in worship.**

Let us awaken to the presence of God.

**Come, let us worship.**

*Elaine Bidgood Sweet, First Lutheran, Rugby & Leads, North Dakota*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Children’s Choir – “Thank You, God”*  
*from “All God’s Children Sing” – by Sharon L. Beckstead*

OPENING PRAYER: *(Leader)*

**God, we long for you to be with us – not as an echo from the distant past, not as a rumour spread by wishful thinkers, not as the substance of someone else’s faith, but as a presence strong and real. As Christ was born of Mary long ago, may Christ be born in us this day, that we too may be God-bearers for the world. Amen**

*John Moses, Aylesford UC, NS*

†HYMN: *Hope Shines as the Solitary Star*

**MV#220**

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 2:9-12 & Exodus 30:34-37

*Readers: George Ziroll*

One: This is the witness of The Church.

**Many: Thanks be to God!**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Adult Choir – Be Still, My Soul*

*– arr. by Hopson*

CHILDREN’S TIME

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

THE MESSAGE: *“Temples and Temptations”*

†HYMN: *Lovely Star in the Sky*

**VU#94**

MINUTE FOR MISSION: *Fresh Start*

INVITATION TO OPEN HANDS

OPPORTUNITY TO OPEN HANDS

with our Offerings & Prayers.

†OFFERTORY: *We Three Kings (v.1)*

†OFFERTORY PRAYER: *(Unison)*

**God, we rejoice, for you have come into being. We give thanks, for your love is abundant and the source of who we are. Bless these gifts, we pray, so that they will be used to become your being and love in the world. Amen.**

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

**MV#82**

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

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

**VU#96**

COMMISSIONING and BENEDICTION: *(Responsive)*

God calls us immediately,  
**and comes to us where we are,**  
for God's grace is eternal and ever-present.  
**We will go in peace to love and serve.**

POSTLUDE

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