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Sunday, January 28, 10:00am
Theme: Myrrh - Saviour

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

MV = More Voices
VU = Voices United

We Gather With

PRELUDE: Kari Orosz – “Outer Hebrides” – by Paul Halley

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**)

Where is the child who is called King of the Jews?

Come and see, for we yearn to know him.

Where is the child who is called wonderful counsellor, mighty God, and prince of peace?

Come and see, for we are gathered to hear him.

Where is the child that will set us free?

Come and see, for we are people of the light.

OPENING PRAYER: (*Unison*)

Holy God, born in humility and called to be greatest among all, we gather once more to see your presence and know your love. From unknown and unexpected places, may we see your saving grace once more. In this time of worship, may your gifts overflow around us in the faces of those in our lives and into our community. Amen.

✠HYMN: *Come, O Fount of Every Blessing*

VU#559

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 2:9-12, Psalm 45:6-9, & John 19:38-40

Readers: Maxine Mendritzki

One: This is the witness of The Church.

Many: Thanks be to God!

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Strummers – “All Is Well”*

– by Michael W. Smith

CHILDREN’S TIME

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

THE MESSAGE

✠HYMN: *All Poor Ones and Humble*

VU#68

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Celebrating United Church Women

INVITATION TO OPEN HANDS

OPPORTUNITY TO OPEN HANDS

with our Offerings & Prayers.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *John Robertson – Road to the Isles – Words: Kenneth MacLeod; Music: an air by Pipe Major John McLellan of Dunoon*

†OFFERTORY: *We Three Kings (v.1)*

†OFFERTORY PRAYER: **(Unison)**

Holy God, as we reflect once more on the gifts offered in your presence may these, our gifts, be blessed by your hand, used for your work, and multiplied in this your world. Amen.

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

MV#82

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

†HYMN: *All the Way My Saviour Leads Me*

VU#635

COMMISSIONING: **(Responsive)**

Rooted in the stories we share,

we hear of gifts given humbly.

With intention we have drawn near to hear once more,

**that we too might receive these gifts, to strengthen our travels
and inspire our own stories,**

In Christ's name,

may we live these stories boldly. Amen.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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