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Sunday, March 18, 10:00am
Theme: Trusting Change

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

MV = More Voices
VU = Voices United

We Gather With

PRELUDE: Kari Orosz – “As the Deer” by Martin Nystrom

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: *God of the Bible (v.4)*

MV#28

CHRIST CANDLE & SILENCE

Candle Lighter: *Elaine Gray*

CALL TO WORSHIP: **(Responsive)**

As we round the next bend in the road,

we know that God will be there.

As we crest the next hilltop,

we know that God will be there.

As we emerge from the fog of evening,

we know that God will be there.

And as we come into this place,

**we know that God is here, for we are not alone.
Thanks be to God.**

OPENING PRAYER: *(Unison)*

Holy God of our Lenten journeys we know that no matter where we go you are there. Yet, at times in our travels, we strain to see you. Break into our moments of doubt with your guiding hand, your warm embrace, and your surprising presence. Amen.

†HYMN: *Will Your Anchor Hold*

VU#675

SCRIPTURE: *Jeremiah 31:31-34 & John 12:20-33*

Reader: *Myrna Malanik*

One: This is the witness of The Church.

Many: Thanks be to God!

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Adult Choir – “Mary, Don’t You Weep”
– by McDonald*

CHILDREN’S TIME

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

THE MESSAGE: *“Just Around the Next Bend”*

†HYMN: *As the Sun with Longer Journey (sung to the tune of*

VU#678 – For the Healing of the Nations)

VU#111

MINUTE FOR MISSION: *All You Need Is Love!*

INVITATION TO OPEN HANDS

OPPORTUNITY TO OPEN HANDS

with our Offerings & Prayers.

†OFFERTORY: *Grant Us, God, the Grace*

VU#540

†OFFERTORY PRAYER: *(Unison)*

We respond to our God of the covenant with arms outstretched; that what we have, what we offer, and who we are might be used to the work of faith in this place and beyond these walls. For the blessings we have and blessings we are able to share, may we be forever grateful. Amen.

†CALL TO PRAYER: *Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery (vv.3&5)*
VU#121

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

†HYMN: *Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights (vv. 4-6)*
VU#108

COMMISSIONING: *(Responsive)*

We are not alone, we live in God's world;
knowing that God goes before us, travels with us, and is ever waiting to carry us home once more. Thanks be to God. Amen.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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