

**Order of Worship**  
**Sunday, February 7, 2021**  
**10:00 a.m. Online**

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**We are celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion this week -  
please have elements ready at home to join us in the meal.**

**Prelude and Lighting of Candles**      *Prelude on 'Finlandia'* (H. DeCou)  
Gaye Herndon, organ

**Welcome**      Rev. Becky Rokitowski

**Opening Prayer**

*We gather to worship God,  
Who creates us and loves us;  
Who gifts us with diversity and makes us for community;  
Who gives Jesus Christ to show us how to live;  
Who inspires children, youth, young adults, and people of all ages,  
To seek justice, share power, and live together in love and equality;  
Who invites us to join the struggle for wholeness and wellbeing for all,  
and whose presence, grace, and love sustain us in our living.  
We gather to worship God.  
To God be all glory, honor, and praise!*

**Opening Hymn**      *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* (UMH 154, vs. 1, 4, 6)

**Affirmation of Faith**      *A Modern Affirmation* (UMH 885)

**Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer**

**Children's Chat**

**Scripture**      Luke 13:10-17

**Sermon**      *Putting Feet to Faith: Our Political World*  
Rev. Dr. Kandace Brooks

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**      *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands* (arr. G. Downey)  
Handbell Ensemble

**Closing Hymn**      *For the Healing of the Nations* (UMH 428)

**Closing Prayer**

Jesus,  
through your death and resurrection you reconciled the world to God,  
and through your example you have shown us a way to peace.  
Give us strength as the people of God  
to be channels of peace in the world,  
speaking your peace, living your peace,  
and always longing for that moment of eternal peace  
when we shall see you again. Amen.

**Postlude**      *Postlude on 'CWM Rhondda'* (J. Innes)