



*First Sunday after Epiphany*



January 9, 2022

Rev. Lura Kidner-Miesen, Pastor  
Eric McKirdy, Organist & Music Director

# Welcome!

## Prelude

### Invitation to Worship

Don McMorris

When times are hard and our faith falters, God goes with us  
and supports us.

**When our spirits soar and our faith is strong,**  
we are surrounded by the glory of the Holy.

**Praise God who is always present, always faithful, always true!**

**Hymn:** *In Christ There Is No East or West*

UMH #548 vv. 1, 2, 4

**Scripture:**

Ruth 1:1-9, 14-17

**Message:** "Ruth and Naomi"

Pastor Lura Kidner-Miesen

**Hymn:** *There's a Song*

TFWS #2141 vv. 1, 3, 4

## Prayer

### The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**Song:** *I Surrender All*

Lonna Capaci, Chaundra Carter  
& Eric McKirdy

## **Closing Blessing**

## **Postlude**



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