

February 4, 2024

Worship 9:30am

Fellowship 10:30am

Faith Formation for all ages 10:50am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Rosi Penner Kaufman, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Andy Shelly, worship leader

*HYMN VT 42

Could It Be That God Is Singing

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

MOMENT OF WONDER

Ruth Harder

ANTHEM

Home By Another Road

Miller

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 2:1-12

SERMON

Ruth Harder, Fred Heeren

HYMN VT 580

To Leave the Stones Unthrown

WE RESPOND AND SHARE

SHARING JOY

We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

As we share our joys and concerns, please be mindful of those gathered remotely.

SHARING CONCERNS

PRAYING TOGETHER

VT 613 *God, Be with Us*

Slips of paper are available in the pew racks for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl table at the front of the sanctuary.

OFFERING

If you would like to take advantage of electronic giving, please find the QR code printed in the newsnotes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

*HYMN VT 849

We, Your People, Sing Your Praises

*SENDING FORTH

*POSTLUDE

*You are invited to stand

Home by Another Road Text by Mark A. Miller, Music by Mark A. Miller and Lindy Thompson

You taught my heart what love can be,
So I'm headed back home by another road.
I once was bound, but now am free,
So I'm headed back home by another road.

The lights are on, the welcome warm,
As we're headed back home by another road.
There's room for ev'ry person born,
As we're headed back home by another road.

(Refrain) Join me now, road is wide,
All God's children side by side,
Where justice will shine and love abide,
We're headed back home by another road.

God's people on the move again,
And we're headed back home by another road.
The pow'r of love has made us kin,
And we're headed back home by another road. (Refrain)

Still worshiping, we're on the way,
And we're headed back home by another road.
We'll hold each other's hearts this day,
As we're headed back home by another road. (Refrain)

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