**Westworth United Church**

1750 Grosvenor Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba

on Treaty One Territory in the heart of the Red River Métis Nation

December 31th, 2023

Worship Around the Breakfast Table

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Candle Lighting**

**Treaty Acknowledgement**

**Call to Worship**

What a past year this has been!

**So much has happened; some wonderful and some very challenging.**

In all of this, God journeyed with us, guiding, healing, comforting, and rejoicing.

**We are filled with gratitude for God’s presence with us.**

Today we are on the precipice of a new year.

**In all that is to come, we commit to trusting in God’s love.**

Together, we walk into this future as faithful communities of generosity, compassion, and joyfulness.

Carol VU 91 *The First Noel*    (v 1-4)

**Opening Prayer**

**Passing the Peace of Christ**

 May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you**

**Carol Requests**

**Scripture Reading**

**Mathew 2: 1 -12**

 Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**Thanks be to God.**

**A Story for All     *Three Wise Women***

by Mary Hoffman, Illustrations Lynne Russell

**Carol**   *We Three Kings* (see insert)

**Offertory Invitation**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Gracious God, bless these gifts that we offer out of our abundance. Use them to further the ministries of St. Andrew’s River Heights and Westworth as well as the ministries of 1JustCity. Through Christ, we pray. Amen.**

**Carol**VU 55   *In the Bleak Midwinter*

**Prayers of the People**

C**arol** VU 42   *Down to Earth, As a Dove*

**Benediction**

**Closing Song   *Auld Lang Syne*    (See insert)**

**Postlude**

Reader: Sandy Marles

Organist: Dorcas Windsor

Preacher: Heather Robbins