

10:30 am Worship
January 1, 2023 - *New Year's Day*

WELCOME

Mike Mather & Lynnette Li

PRELUDE "Nightingale" by Norah Jones
Jon Powers, drums; Charlotte Sass, piano & vocals

THE CALL

HYMN #229 "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 2:13-23

SPECIAL MUSIC "Not Alone" by Charlotte Sass

SERMON *Do Justice: What a Way to Begin the Year!*
Rev. Mike Mather

HYMN #246 "Joy to the World"

COMMUNION

Music during Communion: "Noel" by Lauren Daigle

HYMN #242 "Love Came Down at Christmas"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "My Ego Dies at the End" by Jensen McRae

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Nightingale
Sing us a song
Of a love that once belonged
Nightingale
Tell me your tale
Was your journey far too long?

Does it seem like I'm looking for an answer
To a question I can't ask
I don't know which way the feather falls
Or if I should blow it to the left

Nightingale
Sing us a song
Of a love that once belonged
Nightingale
Tell me your tale
Was your journey far too long?

All the voices that are spinnin' around me
Trying to tell me what to say
Can I fly right behind you
And you can take me away
...you can take me away

**"My Ego Dies at the End"
by Jensen McRae**

I think I lost something in the water
I tried to swim to it
I could not swim to it
Drowned in a dream that should've make me
stronger
I tried to swim through it
I could not swim through it

(lyrics continued second column)

Leave my body and the party early
Cry on the train, playin' Justin Vernon
Such a long walk back to 30th

I have the dream again, I have the dream
again
My ego dies at the end, it's ego death
I live the dream like I still don't know what it
meant
Who am I? I've lost the thread
My ego dies at the end

I lost the girl I was over a winter
I tried to cry for it
I could not cry for it
Sank down to search the bottom of the river
I tried to dive for it
I could not dive for it

Leave my body in the water early
Tried baptism but it felt like burning
If I don't write about it, was it really worth it?

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again
My ego dies at the end, it's ego death
I live the dream like I still don't know what it
meant
Who am I? I've lost the thread
My ego dies at the end
Leave my body and my ego early
Kill it kind with a surgeon's mercy
Claim I put it out of its misery

I have the dream again, I have the dream
again
My ego dies at the end, it's ego death
I live the dream like I still don't know what it
meant
Who am I? I've lost the thread
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