

10:30 am Worship
February 12, 2023

WELCOME

Mike Mather & Lynnette Li

PRELUDE “Teach Me, O Lord” by Thomas Atwood
The Chancel Choir; Zerek Dodson, organ

THE CALL

HYMN #2008 “Let All Things Now Living”

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:21-24

SPECIAL MUSIC “Wade in the Water” – Traditional Spiritual,
arr. H. T. Burleigh

Kane White, baritone

SERMON *Hard and Freeing* - Rev. Mike Mather

SPECIAL MUSIC “The Road Not Taken” by Randall Thompson
Poem by Robert Frost

The Chancel Choir; Zerek Dodson, piano

HYMN #586 “Let My People Seek Their Freedom” vs. 1 & 3

BLESSINGS AND APPRECIATION

Connie Takamine

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Locus Iste a Deo Factus Est” by Anton Bruckner
The Chancel Choir

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“The Road Not Taken”
Music by Randall Thompson
Poem by Robert Frost

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same.

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I -
I took the one less traveled by
And that has made all the difference.

“Locus Iste a Deo Factus Est” by Anton Bruckner

Translation from Latin:

This place was made by God a priceless mystery; it is without reproof.