

10:30 am Worship
March 12, 2023 – Second Sunday of Lent

WELCOME

Mike Mather & Lynnette Li

PRELUDE “Chanson” from Suite Antique by John Rutter
Rachelle Crowell, flute; Zerek Dodson, piano

THE CALL

HYMN #2202 “Come Away with Me” vs. 1, 3, 4 & 5

PERSON OF THE WEEK

Jean Hodges

SPECIAL MUSIC “Out Loud” by Mindy Smith
Charlotte Sass, piano & vocals

THE SCRIPTURE READING

I Corinthians 1.26-28

SERMON *A Long Time Coming* – Rev. Mike Mather

HYMN RESPONSE "Let My Prayer Rise Up" by Marty Haugen

All
Let my prayer rise up like incense before you, the
lift-ing up of my hands as an of-fer-ing to you.

BLESSINGS OF THE RENOVATIONS

SENDING HYMN #2172 “We Are Called” vs. 1 & 3

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Melodia for flute and organ” by Denis Bédard
Rachelle Crowell, flute; Zerek Dodson, organ;

“Out Loud” by Mindy Smith

Hey friend why are we always hiding?
It's no wonder that we're sinking down.
Why should we stand in lonely shadows
With so much light around?

Hey friend why are we always crying?
So many tears are going to dry us out.
Whatever they're selling
We've gotta stop buying,
'Cause our pockets are empty now.

I've thought about it and I've prayed about it out loud, out loud.
And we can talk about it, we can pray about it out loud, out loud.

Hey friend why are we always fighting?
Who's left to hit when everybody's down?
I know we're afraid but love is trying
To save us anyhow.

I've thought about it and I prayed about it out loud, out loud.
And we can talk about it, we can pray about it, out loud, out loud.

Ain't it time we need a change?
We need to change a few things, a few things.
I think it's time we need a change.
We need to change a few things, a few things.

I've thought about it, and I prayed about it out loud, out loud.
We can talk about it, we can pray about it out loud, out loud.

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