

10:30 am Worship
October 29, 2023

MUSIC BEFORE WORSHIP “Second Benedictus” by Alec Rowley
Zerek Dodson, organ

WELCOME
Mike Mather and Lynnette Li

MUSIC FOR ENTERING Fugue in D major, BWV 532, by J. S. Bach
Zerek Dodson, organ

THE CALL

HYMN #408 “The Gift of Love”

THE SCRIPTURE READING
Matthew 22:34-40 – Read by Pete Lewis

SPECIAL MUSIC “He Ain’t Heavy, He’s My Brother” by Bobby Scott,
arr. John Coats, Jr.; Words by Bob Russell
The Chancel Choir

SERMON *At the Heart of It All* – Rev. Mike Mather

HYMN #89 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

LIFE COMING FROM HOLY LISTENING
Katie Warren, Ruth Irvin, and Jason Malmberg

BENEDICTION

MUSIC INTO LIFE “Set Me as a Seal” by René Clausen
The Chancel Choir

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“He Ain’t Heavy, He’s My Brother”

Words by Bob Russell

Music by Bobby Scott, arr. John Coates, Jr.

The road is long,
with many a winding turn, that leads to who knows where.
But I’m strong enough to carry him;
He ain’t heavy, he’s my brother.

So, on we go;
his welfare is my concern.
No burden is he to bear, we’ll get there.
For I know he would never weigh me down;
He ain’t heavy, he’s my brother.

If I’m troubled at all,
I’m troubled by sadness that everyone’s heart isn’t filled with the gladness
of love for one another.
It’s a long, long road,
from which there is no return.
While we’re on our way to there, why not share?

And the load doesn’t weigh me down at all;
He ain’t heavy, he’s my brother.
Yes, he’s my brother.

“Set Me as a Seal”

by René Clausen

Set me as a seal upon your heart,
as a seal upon your arm,
for love is strong as death.

Many waters cannot quench love;
neither can the floods drown it.

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as a seal upon your arm,
for love is strong as death.