

10:30 am Worship
February 4th, 2024

MUSIC BEFORE WORSHIP Chorale Prelude / Toccata on “Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten,” by J. S. Bach / Paul Fey
Zerek Dodson, organ

WELCOME Katie Warren and Michael Mather

MUSIC FOR ENTERING “Come Sunday” by Duke Ellington
Caitlyn Fuller, soprano; Zerek Dodson, piano

THE CALL

HYMN #2221 “In Unity We Lift Our Song”

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:29-39

SERMON “A Thankful Epiphany: Thanksgiving for the Healers”, Rev. Michael Mather

SPECIAL MUSIC “Healing Heart” by Jacob Narverud & Robert Bode
The Chancel Choir

COMMUNION

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION “I Giorni” by Ludvico Einaudi
Charles Hester, piano

THANKFULNESS TESTIMONY

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

BENEDICTION

MUSIC INTO LIFE “Locus Iste” by Anton Bruckner
The Chancel Choir

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“Come Sunday” by Duke Ellington

*Lord, dear Lord above, God almighty,
God of love,
Please look down and see my people
through.*

*I believe that God put sun and moon up
in the sky.*

*I don't mind the gray skies
'cause they're just clouds passing by.
Lord, dear Lord above, God almighty,
God of love, please look down and see
my people through.*

*I believe God is now, was then and
always will be.*

*With God's blessing we can make it
through eternity.*

*Lord, dear Lord above, God almighty,
God of love, please look down and see
my people through.*

**“Healing Heart” by Jacob
Narverud & Robert Bode**

Healing heart, healing heart...

*Here, time is moving
In quiet breaths and
In the long, slow turn of seasons.*

*Here, the pain of love's arrows,
Once scarlet,
Fades to memory.*

*Here, the sigh of ties
And fall's surrender into snow
Mark a white forgetting.*

*Here, layers of wonder
And the heart's gentle song
Call us out again
Into the morning
Into the light.*

**“Locus Iste” by Anton Bruckner
(Translation & Lyrics)**

*Locus iste a Deo factus est,
inaestimabile sacramentum,
irreprehensibilis est.*

*This place was made by God,
a priceless sacrament;
it is without reproach*