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*Place of hurt or face of needings;
strident cry or silent pleading:
God is calling – can you hear?
God is calling – can you hear?*

3. *God is calling through the music
of sublime and human arts,
through the hymns of earth and angels,
and the carols of our hearts.
Lift of joy and gift of singing;
days and nights our praises bringing:
God is calling – and we hear!
God is calling – and we hear!*

* Prayer of Approach

WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

Responsive Reading Psalm 111

ALL: Alleluia!

LEADER: I will thank you, O God, with all my heart
in the meeting of the just and their assembly.

PEOPLE: Great are your works,
to be pondered by all who love them.

LEADER: Majestic and glorious are your works,
and your justice stands firm forever.

PEOPLE: You make us remember your wonders –
you are compassion and love.

LEADER: You give food to those who revere you,
keeping your Covenant ever in mind.

PEOPLE: The works of your hands are truth and justice,
and all your precepts are sure,

LEADER: standing firm forever and ever,
and carried out uprightly and faithfully.

PEOPLE: You have sent deliverance to your people
and established your Covenant forever.
Your Name is holy and awe-inspiring!

ALL: Reverence for God is the beginning of wisdom –
and those who have it prove themselves wise.
Your praise will last forever! Amen.

A Gift of Song “Welcome to Our World” (C. Rice) Allison and Lisa

Sunday Morning Friends

Prayers of the People of God

Offering Invitation

* Offering Hymn “Healer of Our Every Ill” 795 - GG

*REFRAIN: Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow.*

1. *You who know our fears and sadness,
grace us with your peace and gladness;
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts.* *REFRAIN:*

2. *In the pain and joy beholding
how your grace is still unfolding,
give us all your vision, God of love.* *REFRAIN:*

3. *Give us strength to love each other,
every sister, every brother;
Spirit of all kindness, be our guide.* *REFRAIN:*

4. *You who know each thought and feeling,
teach us all your way of healing;
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart.* *REFRAIN:*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

The Scriptures

Crystal

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 8: 1 - 6

Gospel Lesson: Mark 1: 21 - 28

Sermon: *“Authority”*

GOD SENDS US FORTH

* Hymn of Response “We All Are One in Mission” 733 - GG

- 1. We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united by Christ the Lord of all.
A single, great commission compels us from above
to plan and work together that all may know Christ’s love.*
- 2. We all are called for service to witness in God’s name.
Our ministries are different; our purpose is the same:
to touch the lives of others by God’s surprising grace,
so every folk and nation may feel God’s warm embrace.*
- 3. Now let us be united and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel for God’s redeeming word.
We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.*

* Benediction

Postlude “Great is the Lord” (M. & D. Smith – arr. C. Haacke)