

**October 15, 2023**

**Worship 9:30am**

**Fellowship 10:30am**

**Faith Formation for all ages 10:50am**

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**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

Nancy Bosché, pianist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Sallie Page-Goertz, worship leader

\*HYMN VT 30

*Jesus Calls Us*

**WE LISTEN AND LEARN**

MOMENT OF WONDER

Faith Formation Board

HYMN VT 509 st. 1, 3

*See the Children Here Before Us*

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4-5:1

VT 773 *Ubi Caritas*

Karen Siebert and Emmeline Walker, readers

SERMON

Ruth Harder

ANTHEM

*Healing River*

arr. Dengler

Polly Carlson, solo

## **WE RESPOND AND SHARE**

### **SHARING JOY**

*We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.*

*As we share our joys and concerns, please be mindful of those gathered remotely.*

### **SHARING CONCERNS**

### **PRAYING TOGETHER**

Prayer Hymn: VT 572 *Let This Mind Be in You*

*Slips of paper are available in the pew racks for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl table at the front of the sanctuary.*

### **OFFERING**

*Give Me Jesus*  
Traditional Spiritual, arr. Hayes

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE**

\*HYMN VT 386

*One Is the Body*

\*SENDING FORTH

\*POSTLUDE

\*You are invited to stand

Anthem text: Healing River arr. Lee Dengler

O healing river, send down your waters upon this land.  
O healing river, send down your waters  
And wash the blood off the sand.

This land is parching, this land is burning.  
No seed is growing in the barren ground.  
O healing river, send your waters down.

Let the seed of freedom awake and flourish,  
Let the deep roots nourish, the the tall stalks rise.  
O healing river send your waters down.

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