

February 25, 2024
Lent 2—COMPASSION
Seeking the Heart of Jesus

Worship 9:30am

Fellowship 10:30am
Learning Hour 10:50am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Karen Goering Hostetler, pianist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

David Stewart, worship leader

*HYMN (see next page of bulletin)

Lord, whose love in humble service

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

MOMENT OF WONDER

Rosi Penner Kaufman

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 22:23-31

ANTHEM

O Nata Lux, Light Born of Light
Emmeline Walker, violin

Memley

MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION

SCRIPTURE

Mark 8:34-37

SERMON

Ruth Harder

*HYMN VT 540

Will You Come and Follow Me

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 *Somebody Prayed for Me*

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

If you would like to take advantage of electronic giving, please find the QR code printed in the newsnotes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

*HYMN VT 813

Heart with Loving Heart United

*SENDING FORTH

*POSTLUDE

*You are invited to stand

Lord, whose love in humble service

Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser-vice bore the weight of hu-man
Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less, still the hun-gry cry for
As we wor-ship, grant us vi-sion, till your love's re-veal-ing

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need, who up-on the cross, for-sak-en, worked your mer-cy's per-fect
bread. Still the cap-tives long for free-dom, still in grief we mourn our
light in its height and depth and great-ness, dawns up-on our quick-ened

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deed; we, your ser-vants, bring the wor-ship not of voice a-lone, but
dead. As you, Lord, in deep com-pas-sion, healed the sick and freed the
sight, mak-ing known the needs and bur-dens your com-pas-sion bids us

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heart, con-se-crat-ing to your pur-pose ev-'ry gift which you im-part.
soul, by your Spir-it send your pow-er to our world to make it whole.
bear, stir-ring us to ar-dent ser-vice, your a-bun-dant life to share.

Anthem text: *O Nata Lux, Light Born of Light* by Kevin A. Memley

O Light born of Light

Jesu redemptor saeculi (Jesus, redeemer of the world)

Dignare clemens supplicum (with loving-kindness deign to receive)

Laudes precesque sumere (suppliant praise and prayer.)

Clothed in flesh

Dignatus es pro perditis (for the sake of the lost)

Grant us to be members of Thee

Tui beati corporis! (of thy blessed body).

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