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## **Call to Worship**

Here in this space, we wear our hearts on our sleeves. There is no use in filters or walls. This space is an authentic space. This space is a brave space. For when it comes to God, we are always invited to bring our full selves into the room. So come into this space with your hurt and your joy, your prayers and your dreams. All of God's children are welcome here. Let us worship Holy God.

Hymn

His Eye is on the Sparrow

played and sung by Ruth-Noemi Belonni-Rosario

## Call to Confession

Confession

## Words of Forgiveness

Family of faith, in the journey to love and care for one another, we are bound to make mistakes. Fortunately for us, we worship a God who showed us how to love, and who extends grace to us when we fail to do so for others. So hear and believe the good news of the gospel: We are seen. We are heard. We are loved. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God for this endless grace. Amen.

# Passing of the Peace and Connection Time

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you. **People: And also with you!** 

Affirmation of Faith On my best days, I believe that God is there-standing in the sun with me, laughing a contagious laugh and cheering me on. On my hardest days. I believe that God is there-standing in the rain with me, holding me up and sharing in my grief. No matter where I goin joy or in loss, in pain or in love, in heartache or in gratitude-I believe that God is there, leaning in, noticing where it hurts, and carrying me through it. And so, I believe we are called to care for each other as God cares for us. On your best days in the sun and on your worst days in the rain, I will do my best to be there for you too. Amen.

#### Pastoral Prayer w/Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn

**Never Alone** 

cover by Yahosh Bonner, Keili Palepoi & Friends, original music by Kirk Franklin and Tori Kelly

## Scripture

1 Samuel 1:1-18 Mark 5:21-34

Sermon

I've been meaning to ask, "Where does it hurt?"

Pastor Erin

**Offering and Blessing**