Prelude  "Nearer, My God, To Thee"
         arr. Joel Raney    Hope Publishing

Welcome

Opening Words
   One:    Breathe into the story that is Peace
Many:   Breathe in, breathe out
       The breath of God

   One:    Breathe in to the places we find comfort
Many:   Breathe in, breathe out
       The breath of God

   One:    Breathe out to the places and things we need to let go of
Many:   Breathe in, breathe out
       The breath of God

   One:    Breathe in the new life we are called to be
Many:   Breathe in, breathe out
       The breath of God

   One:    Breathe in the fresh breath of change
Many:   Breathe in, breathe out
       The breath of God
Prayer of Invocation
Grace filled and loving God, we pray this morning for a breath of comfort, for a word to calm our anxious souls. Remind us of your compassion and faithfulness especially in these times when life is so uncertain. Keep us close to you this day and every day. Amen.

Word in Song  Darcy Swanson  "What A Friend We Have in Jesus"
Arr. Tom Fettke     Alfred Publishing

Sacred Text
Isaiah 42:5-6a
Thus says God, the Holy One, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it:
I am the Holy One, I have called you in righteousness,
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
A More Contemporary Word
“I breathe in the soft, saturated exhalations of cedar trees and salmonberry bushes, fireweed and wood fern, marsh hawks and meadow voles, marten and harbor seal and blacktail deer. I breathe in the same particles of air that made songs in the throats of hermit thrushes and gave voices to humpback whales, the same particles of air that lifted the wings of bald eagles and buzzed in the flight of hummingbirds, the same particles of air that rushed over the sea in storms, whirled in high mountain snows, whistled across the poles, and whispered through lush equatorial gardens…air that has passed continually through life on earth. I breathe it in, pass it on, share it in equal measure with billions of other living things, endlessly, infinitely.”
— Richard Nelson, The Island Within

Sermon Rev. Wendy Bruner

Hymn "You Are Mine"
David Haas

\[\text{Musical notation for the hymn.} \]
Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Creator, who art in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kin-dom come, your 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 yours is the kin-dom, and the power,
and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Closing

Postlude "It Is Well with My Soul"
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