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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** Gather us in, the brokenhearted and the joyful

**P:** **Gather us in, the weak and the strong.**

**L:** Gather us in, the fearful and the brave

**P: Gather us in, the young and the old.**

**L:** Gather us in, to sing of God’s works.

**P:** **Gather us in, to praise Jesus Christ.**

**L:** Gather us in, to worship and wonder.

**All: Gather us in, to know of God’s love. Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN “Praise to Lord, the Almighty” UMH 139**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**OPENING PRAYER:** Gracious God, hear our songs. Gather us in as one people, that we may worship you as one body. Heal our broken hearts and bind up our wound, that we may come into your presence healthy and whole. As we seek your wisdom. Help us to discern your greatness, as we honor the power and glory of your love. Amen.

**WELCOME**

**PSALTER Psalm 147 UMH 859**

**BLACK HISTORY MOMENT**

**1st READING Isaiah 40: 21-31**

**SHARINGS, JOYS, CONCERNS & PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD**

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

**GOSPEL READING Mark 1: 29-39**

**SERMONIC HYMN “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” UMH 349**

**SERMON Pastor Egan Bovell**

**PRAYER OF DISCIPLESHIP**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**DOXOLOGY UMH 95**

**NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CLOSING HYMN “What A Friend We Have in Jesus” UMH 526**

**BENEDICTION**

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**PRAYER LINE** – Tuesdays at 6:30am

Phone #: 848 220 3300 / Conference ID #: 5203248

**ZOOM BIBLE STUDY** – Wednesdays at 7:00pm

Meeting ID: 873 3085 4771 / Passcode: 810341

**Ash Wednesday Service** will be on Wednesday, February 14, 2024 at 5:00pm.

The **Cooperative Parish Black History Month Service** will be on Sunday, February 18, 2024 at 4:00pm at North United Methodist Church (1205 Albany Avenue, Hartford). All are welcome to attend.

**PRAYER LIST:** Brenda Ifill, Cheryl Pringle, Ron Dixon, Carmen Edith Morris, Billie & Michael Anthony, Liz Donar, Rev. Boliver Valentine, Audrey Nathan, Avril Wallace, Anthony and I-rose Gordon, Molly Williams, Leroy Clemons, Roy Greaves, Demery family, Robert Brown, Ted Baron, Boris, the families of Margaret Leslie, Derek Bruce and all those experiencing the loss of loved ones.

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5th Sunday after the Epiphany

Black History Month

February 4, 2024

11:00am

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