**Communion Sunday**

**February 4, 2024**

Hymn: “All Creatures of Our God and King” #61 vs. 1,2 & 4

Welcome & Announcements – Peg Lewis

Prelude: “On War” *by Frederick Douglass* – Carl Hoffman

Invitation to Worship:

Winter trees, graceful against a cool, crisp sky,
**Hiding potential in bare branches,**Beautifully etched like lace,
**Silently waiting for the call of Spring.**We, too, carry the signs of promise

**And God is always calling.**

Invocation & Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Reading: Psalm 147:1-11, 20c – Robin Michel

Children’s Message – Laureen Galayda

Scripture: Mark 1:29-39

Sermon: “Let Us Go On” – Pastor Sharon

Hymn: “He Lifted Me” #629 vs. 1 & 2

Prayer Time

Hymn: “He Lifted Me” #629 vs. 4

Invitation & Sharing of the Bread & the Cup

\*Hymn: “Blest Be the Tie that Binds” #337 vs. 1 & 4

Benediction

\*Hymn: “God Be with You ‘til We Meet Again” #323 vs. 1

Postlude: “I Must Tell Jesus” – Les Marsh

\* Those who are able, please stand

**Psalm 147:1-11, 20c**

1Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

2The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

3He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.

4He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.

5Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

6The Lord lifts up the downtrodden; he casts the wicked to the ground.

7Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre.

8He covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain for the earth, makes grass grow on the hills.

9He gives to the animals their food, and to the young ravens when they cry.

10His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner;

11but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

20cPraise the Lord!