

Focus Statement – Allowing darkness and negativity to come in between people or in between people and God is sometimes easier than the vulnerability and humility of being exposed to the light. What are the things that we don't want to see that may be standing between you and me?

Encountering

Prelude

Opening Song *Come, thou fount of every blessing* HWB 521

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

L: Who comes in the name of God?
Step into the light and be known.

**P: We are coming, through darkness and fear.
We come into the light by the power of God.**

L: People of God, God has heard your cries
and is opening a way for you.

**P: We are here, through darkness and fear.
We come into the light of this day by the power
of God.**

L: We are here, and God is here.

P: Together we will worship God.

Engaging

Singing

*God's love is for everybody
O healing river
I want to walk as a child of the light
O God, in restless living*

HWB 372
STJ 95
HWB 557

Scripture Reading

Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22

Response *Antiphon: Marty Haugen, 1994*

Am Em Am

Con - sid - er the stead - fast love of God.

The image shows a musical score for a response. It consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The melody is written on the treble staff, and the accompaniment is on the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. Above the treble staff, there are three chord markings: 'Am' above the first measure, 'Em' above the fifth measure, and 'Am' above the eighth measure. The text 'Response' is written above the first measure, and 'Antiphon: Marty Haugen, 1994' is written above the eighth measure. The lyrics are 'Con - sid - er the stead - fast love of God.' with hyphens under the words 'sid' and 'stead'.

Offering and Offertory

Scripture Drama

Numbers 21:4-9
John 3:14-21

Children's Time

Song

For me, for you

Message

"Look and Live"

Empowering

Response

Invitation for Confession and Anointing

Between Me & You

Kaci Diener Sandlin

Between me and you,
With pain and darkness clouding our view,
I'll give you courage to face what is true,
I chose to be there with you.

Congregational Prayer

Sending Song

The Love of God

STJ 44

Benediction

We are people of God
We go in God's love
to extend God's love
and live God's promise.

Between Me & You



Me & You & Darkness in View

Worship Leader	Wilbur Hershberger
Music Leader	Merle Hostetler
Prelude/Offertory	Sheila Graber
Scripture Readers	Sharon Miller, Dave Snyder
Drama Reading	Jonathon Snyder, Joel Holsopple
Children's Time	Joyce Driver
Message	Naomi Yoder

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