

OPENING HYMN

“For The Beauty of the Earth”

#56

ANTHEM

“Make Them Hear You”

Flaherty

Peter S. Adams, soloist

CLOSING HYMN

“Transform Us”

#182

NOTES ON TODAY’S MUSIC --- Today we are at so many turning points: in the life of our congregation as we conduct our annual meeting, in the calendar of the church as we turn from Epiphany today to Lent on Wednesday and celebrate the Transfiguration of Our Lord, and in the history of the United States as the second impeachment trial of the 45th president concludes. We’re right in the middle of Black History Month. And it’s Valentine’s Day, a celebration of love and all its forms. “Make Them Hear You” from “Ragtime” speaks to our yearnings to have our voices heard as congregants, as people of God, as citizens of a democratic republic, and in our relationships with and to each other.