Love Only Grows

The Power of Singing Our Prayers Together: An Inspirational Concert & Hymn Sing



April 14th @ 7:30 pm

First Church of Christ, Scientist 1683 Chain Bridge Road, McLean, VA 22101

Join us for an evening of music and singing together with singer-songwriters Matthew Hammond (Austin, TX) and Davya Flaharty (Fairbanks, AK)

This concert is FREE (donations are appreciated)

To participate via Zoom, go to <u>csmclean.org</u> and click on the posted link for the Sunday service. This will allow you access to this Friday evening program.

Matthew and Davya have been on tour the past 6 months in California, Alaska, Colorado, Texas, Missouri, and Florida. They've sung with churches, interfaith groups, nursing facilities, youth groups, summer camps, and will soon add prison ministries to serve those who have been incarcerated.

Visit their website @ www.loveonlygrows.org

Singing songs with spiritually inspired lyrics and transcendent melodies is a powerful, healing experience. It's even more powerful when we sing together. In the tradition of Christian Science, where healing is an expected outcome of our daily prayer life, singing hymns plays a central role in our spiritual practice.

About the Duo: Davya met Matthew through one of his online songwriting workshops in October 2020 where they quickly formed a soulful blend of their individual styles. This magic was further reinforced 9 months later when they met up in person with their families at CedarS Camp in the Ozarks of Missouri to teach a hymn writing workshop together. After months of collaborating remotely via Zoom, Matthew and Davya finally had a chance to perform their duets live in person for an audience. Those who were on hand to hear them sing together strongly encouraged them to record an album. They have just released their first album of duets called **Love Only Grows** and recently formed a traveling music ministry named after the album to help re-enliven and re-imagine fellowship across North America. Learn more about their music ministry on www.loveonlygrows.org