



SUNDAY WORSHIP

January 16, 2022 9:00am

“Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter”
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Chimes and Prelude

Overture from Suite in F Major
Georg Philipp Telemann

*Call to Worship – Adapted from “Letter from a Birmingham Jail”

Come, believers,
God-beloved,
Christ-redeemed,
Spirit-infused!

We proclaim once more our call:

We are called to stand against injustice, inequality, and oppression,
as our Lord and Savior did,
for injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.

We are called to be weavers of the Kingdom, makers of peace,
for we are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality,
tied in a single garment of destiny.

Come, believers, come to worship God—
The God of heaven and earth is with us.
The God of peace is our refuge.

*Hymn # 33

Praise the Lord! God’s Glories Show

*Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God,
in Jesus Christ you teach us to love our neighbors,
but we build dividing walls of hostility.
You show us how to love one another as siblings
but we hide ourselves from our own human family.
You ask us to seek out the stranger and welcome the guest,
but we lock ourselves up inside our own fear.
You want us to share your abundant gifts with the poor,
but we cling tightly to what we believe we've earned.
You call us to proclaim good news to all people,
but we waste our words and hide our light.
Have mercy on us, loving God.
Forgive our sin, open our hearts, and change our lives.
By your Spirit, make us holy and whole:
one people, united in faith, hope, and love;
through Jesus Christ, our reconciler and redeemer. Amen.**

*Assurance of Forgiveness – Adapted from words spoken by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Now let us begin. Let us rededicate ourselves to the struggle for a new world.
This is the calling of the children of God.
Shall we tell others the odds are too great, the struggle too hard?
Or will there be another message of hope and solidarity, whatever the cost?
The forgiveness of Christ is ours,
And so we live and love as a people freed from fear.

*Response

Meineke

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

Children's Message

*After the Children's Message, children are invited to join their teachers for Sunday School.
Parents can pick their children up after service in Room 214b (2nd floor).*

Response

Jesus Loves Me!

**Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong. They are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

Welcome & Ministry Updates

Ordination & Installation of Officers

Special music

Rondeau & Bourree from Suite in F Major
Georg Philipp Telemann

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication and Doxology

Old 100th

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Hymn # 450

Be Thou My Vision

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 58:6-10

Reflection

Peter Guman

Response

We Shall Overcome

We shall overcome; we shall overcome; we shall overcome someday.

Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe, We shall overcome someday!

Reflection

Ellen Endslo

Response

We'll walk hand in hand; we'll walk hand in hand; we'll walk hand in hand someday.

Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe, We shall overcome someday!

Reflection

Greg Ondo

Response

**We shall live in peace; we shall live in peace; we shall live in peace someday.
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe, We shall overcome someday!**

Reflection

Kathleen Skomorucha

*Affirmation of Faith - Adapted from the Confession of Belhar

**We believe that God wishes to teach the church
what is good and to seek the right.**

**We believe that the church must therefore
stand by people in any form of suffering and need,
that the church must strive against any form of injustice,
so that justice may roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.**

**We believe that the church as the possession of God
must stand where the Lord stands,
namely against injustice and with the wronged.**

**We believe that in following Christ
the church must witness against all
who selfishly seek their own interests
and thus control and harm others.**

**Therefore we reject any ideology
which would legitimate forms of injustice
and any doctrine which is unwilling
to resist such an ideology in the name of the gospel. Amen.**

*Hymn # 339

Lift Every Voice and Sing

*Blessing

Postlude

Minuet from the Royal Fireworks Music
George Frideric Handel

**You are invited to stand as you desire.*

Leading us in worship today are Rev. Caroline Cupp, Executive Pastor; Sandor Kadar, Director of Music; Kira Boros, Choir Accompanist, Elizabeth Pfaffle and Casey Jennings, French horn.