

January 17, 2021

I Will Not Keep Silent



Welcome to Worship

Martin Luther King Day (also known as King Day, MLK Day or Martin Luther King Jr. Day) is a United States federal holiday celebrated annually on the third Monday of January. In some states it is also commonly referred to as "Civil Rights Day" or "Human Rights Day". In recent years it is increasingly seen to be a 'Day of Service' when Americans are encouraged to volunteer to help others less fortunate than themselves. Martin Luther King Day commemorates the birthday of American civil rights leader Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and celebrates his life, achievements and legacy.

Prepare your Heart

“Science investigates; religion interprets. Science gives [people] knowledge, which is power; religion gives [people] wisdom, which is control. Science deals mainly with facts; religion deals mainly with values. The two are not rivals.” - Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education.” - Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

“An individual has not started living until [they] can rise above the narrow confines of [their] individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity.” - Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Order of Worship

Bold type denotes congregation speaking aloud.

Preparatory Music Dave Ramsey
Nobody Knows the Trouble I See UMH 520 / *Go Down, Moses* UMH 448

Welcome Rev. Sharon Langfeldt

Call to Worship Jamie Gulka
Let us wake up. Not just from the Sunday morning exhaustion or from the wish for a few more drowsy minutes in bed. Let us wake up to this world we live in: to its beauty and wonder, and also to its tragedy and pain. We must wake up to this reality: that not all in our world have what we do, however much or little that is. We must wake up to the idea that our wholeness, our lives, are only as complete as the lives of those around us, of those we are inextricably tied to in a great web of mutuality, of which all of us are part. We must #staywoke, in the words of our friends and colleagues involved in Black Lives Matter, working every day for racial justice in our country. Let us wake up, let us stay awake, let us #staywoke.

And now, in this time and place, let us worship together.

Opening Music UMH 519 vs. 1, 3
Lift Every Voice and Sing

Staying Connected

[Oh,] I Want To Be A Christian by John Jr. and Frederick W. Work

May the peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

Prayer Litany for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Rev. Langfeldt, Pastor Fisher, Mx. C Blanck

Time of Prayer

Rev. Sharon Langfeldt and Pastor Sam Fisher

Prayer

Time of Reflection

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Please begin the Lord's Prayer using whichever metaphor for God works for your theology.

In this community, you will hear the traditional "Our Father" but, we also recognize the ways patriarchy is at play so many lead with "Our Creator."

Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kin-dom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kin-dom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Children's Time!

Video from Rev. Janita Krayniak

Spiritual Reading

C Blanck

"To Embody the Dream of Martin Luther King, Jr." by Wayne B Arnason

Scripture

Isaiah 62:1-5 Inclusive Bible

Jamie Gulka

- ¹ For Zion's sake, I will not be silent;
for the sake of Jerusalem, I will not rest—
not until her integrity shines like the dawn,
her deliverance like a flaming torch.
- ² The nations will see your vindication,
and the rulers your splendor;
you will have a new name
that YHWH's mouth will bestow.
- ³ You will be a garland of beauty in YHWH's hands,
a solemn crown worn by your God.
- ⁴ Never again will you be called Forsaken.
Never again will your land be called Desolate.
But you will be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land will be called Married.
For YHWH will take delight in you
and your land will be joined with God in wedlock.
- ⁵ For just as a young couple marry,
you will be forever married to this land;
as a newly married couple rejoice over each other,
so will YHWH rejoice over you.

Priests for Equality. The Inclusive Bible (p. 875). Sheed & Ward. Kindle Edition.

A Word of God for a people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Message "I Will Not Keep Silent" Rev. Sharon Langfeldt

Reflection Song *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* UMH 521 vs. 1-3

Offering

To give electronically, text "CCUM" to "77977" which will provide a link to our giving website.
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Prayer of Thanks

Announcements

Blessing/Sending

Sending Song *We Shall Overcome* UMH 533 vs. 1, 3, 4

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