

## Martin Luther King Sunday January 20, 2019

*\*indicates please stand as you are able*

### GATHERING

#### *Prelude*

#### *Welcome & Announcements*

**\*Centering Song** “The People Who Walked in Darkness” (verse 1) #86

**\*Call to Worship (based on Isaiah 62 and Amos 5)**

For our nation’s sake, we ask that you not keep silent, O God.

**For our nation’s sake, let justice roll down like waters.**

For our city’s sake, we ask that you not rest from your labors, O God.

**For our city’s sake, let righteousness roll down like an everflowing stream.**

We seek vindication, salvation, and glory, O God.

**We seek justice and righteousness, O God, let them roll down upon us.**

Make our house--make your house--a crown of beauty, a royal diadem, O God.

**Make our house--make your house--a river of justice and a stream of righteousness.**

**\*Opening Hymn** “Let Us Build a House” (verses 1, 2, 4) #301

#### *Prayer of Confession*

Merciful God, hear me as I share my pain and sorrow. Hear me, O God, as I spill out my mind and soul to you. I ache with the pain of my sin. I cannot hold it still within me. I cannot hide it, my sin is too great for me to bear alone. I need your hand to reach beyond my wall of self-hatred. I need to feel the healing and love that only comes from you. Build a new house within my heart. Listen as I silently confess my sins...

#### *Assurance of Pardon & Hope*

Be assured, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**\*Sung Response** “Surely, It Is God Who Saves” (refrain only) **#71**

**\*Passing of the Peace** The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

### THE WORD

#### ***Children’s Message***

**Scripture** Amos 5:18-25 “The Day of the Lord a Dark Day”

**Sermon** “Thermometer or Thermostat”

Rev. Robert Drake

**Scripture Reading** 1 Corinthians 12:12-13

Chris Swee, liturgist

### WE RESPOND

**Offering** (*place prayer slips in plate to be read during prayer*)

**Offertory** “Lift Every Voice and Sing” Andrew Swartchick

**\*Doxology** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” **#606**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Prayers of the People**

### SENDING OUT

**\*Closing Hymn** “Lord, Make Us More Holy” **#313**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Closing Sung Response** “Go Tell It on the Mountain” (refrain only) **#136**

**Postlude**