

Order of Worship
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunday
16 January 2022

Prelude:

Laura Murach

Welcome:

Deacon

Opening Prayer:

Gracious God, like the disciples of old, we do not know what we ask. Like everyone everywhere, we long for recognition. We long to see and be seen. We long to hear the cheers as we lead the parade. What for infants is an instinctive survival strategy can become a source of arrogance and isolation as we become adults. Teach us the way of Jesus, who came not to be served but to serve and give his life as a ransom for many. Amen.

Hymn

“Lift Every Voice and Sing” Oakwood University Aeolians(video)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-MzUZmUimA>

Message for All God’s Children:

Sarah Pradhan

Star Witness:

Scripture:

Deacon

As we hear the words of scripture,
Let us listen in the words for the Word of God.

Mark 10:35-45

The grass withers and the flower fades,
But the Word of God shall stand forever.

Message:

“We Can Do Our Part”

Rev. Denny Moon

Song:

“We Can Do Our Part”

Prayers of the People

Rev. Dr. Sandra Fischer

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayers.

Disciple’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, now and forever. Amen.

Closing Meditation:

“I Have a Dream”

(video)

Charge and Blessing

Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness;
Be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good;
Render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted;
Support the weak; help the afflicted;
Honor all people; love and serve God;
Rejoicing through the power of the Holy Spirit.
The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God,
And the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen

Parting Song:

Chalice Hymnal#469 (chorus)

I am the light of the world!
You people come and follow me!
If you follow and love
You'll learn the mystery
Of what you were meant to do and be.

Postlude