

# PEACE

JANUARY 17, 2021 8:15AM

## GATHERING

Bill Cooper, pianist

## WELCOME

Kate Fields

**Holy God, help us to be present in worship this day even as You are present. Amen.**

To greet one another and let us know you are here, please click the 'like' or 'love' button. This will be your virtual hello and good morning! We begin worship by bringing in the light of Christ; we invite you to light a candle at home while we worship together, remembering Christ is with us. In the comments, share your joys and concerns, and prayers will be compiled (please list only first names of those for whom you are requesting prayers).

## PRELUDE

## †GREETING

**This morning we remember dreams and dreamers.**

**Joseph, Jesus' father, dreamt about uncertainty. We, too, know the uncertainty of dreaming.**

**May we, like Joseph, respond in faith. Mary, Jesus' mother, dreamt about a child, a new beginning.**

**We, too, dream of new beginnings. May we, like Mary, respond in hope.**

**The Magi dreamt about going home by a different way. We, too, know how dreams can alter our plans.**

**May we, like the Magi, respond with our feet. There have been many dreams, many dreamers.**

**Today we remember Martin Luther King, Jr., who dreamed of justice rolling down like the waters,  
of a beloved community where all people find kinship, belonging, dignity and love.**

**We, too, dream of justice and your beloved community.**

**May we, like Dr. King, respond with our voices, with our lives and in your love.<sup>1</sup>**

## WITNESS

Nelia Kimbrough

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Amos 5:24

This is the word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

## WITNESS

Jerome Del Pino, Patricia and Yohannes Armstrong

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Kate Fields, Darren Mayberry Wright

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The celebrant gives thanks, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes:*

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven,

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The celebrant continues the thanksgiving.*

*The institution of the Lord's Supper is recalled, and the celebrant concludes:*

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice,  
in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

*The celebrant invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and then praises the Trinity, concluding:*  
All honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## **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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*You are invited to pray the Lord's Prayer in your native tongue and address God, who is beyond gender, with names that speak to your heart: "Our Mother", "Our Creator", "Holy Parent", or other titles that honor God's love, presence, and goodness.

## **BREAKING THE BREAD – SHARING THE CUP**

### **PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING**

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.  
Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit,  
to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **OFFERING**

You may give online at [belmontumc.org](http://belmontumc.org), text BELMONT to 73256 to give through text messaging, contact Emily Bowland ([emily@belmontumc.org](mailto:emily@belmontumc.org)) to set up a bank draft, or mail your offering to the church, Box 120098, Nashville, TN, 37212.

### **†DOXOLOGY**

*Come, Let Us Dream*

John Middleton

**Come, let us dream God's dream again, come, one and all let us ascend  
the mountain top where those of old saw God's new day on earth unfold.  
The lame shall walk, the blind shall see, the doors swing wide, all prisoners free,  
the lowly raised, the proud brought low. This is God's dream: let justice flow.**

### **†BENEDICTION**

**Add your voice. Move your feet. Extend your hands.  
And because it just might hold on to that long arc of history like your lives depend on it.  
And pull with as little or as much strength you have  
so that together we might help it continue to bend in the direction of justice.  
For you and for me. For us and for them. For all of the children of God.<sup>2</sup>**

### **†POSTLUDE**

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**ADDITIONAL WORSHIP LEADER**  
Bruce Williams, sound/streaming

<sup>1</sup>MLK Day, Call to Worship — Thandiwe Dale-Ferguson

<sup>2</sup>Adapted from Paula L Corn "We Get There by Walking"