

Then the LORD called,
“Samuel! Samuel!” and he
said, “Here I am!”

1 Samuel 3:4

O LORD, you have searched
me and known me.

Psalms 139:1

Your body is a temple of the
Holy Spirit that is within
you. **1 Corinthians 6:19**

“Can anything good come
out of Nazareth?”

John 1:46

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To Our Guests

We are glad you are with
us. Please sign the guest
book by the front door and
fill in a visitor’s card from
the pew pocket. After the
service enjoy a cup of fair
trade coffee with friends in
the Fellowship Hall.

THE FONT OF IDENTITY

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+Introit (2x)

*The light is coming, the light is coming back.
Darkness may reign for a moment,
but the light is coming back.*

Proclamation

In life and death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God,
whom alone we worship and serve.

Prayer

***+Hymn 401**

“Here in This Place”

Prayer for Nonviolence

What is needed is a realization
that power without love
is reckless and abusive
and that love without power
is sentimental and anemic.

Power at its best
is love implementing
the demands of justice.

Justice at its best
is love correcting everything
that stands against love.

+Response 467, v. 1-2

*Give us light; give us light; give us light, O Lord.
Give us life; give us life; give us life, O Lord*

Declaration of Grace and Gratitude

***Response 666, v. 1-2**

“O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright”

Blessing the World

Ireland, United Kingdom, Scotland, England, Wales

+Response 842 (2x)

*The Lord is my light, my light and salvation:
in God I trust; in God I trust.*

First Pew

+Response 842 (2x)

*The Lord is my light, my light and salvation:
in God I trust; in God I trust.*

Welcome and Parish Life

THE WORD OF HOPE

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Reading

Interlude

Lesson

John 1:43-51

Sermon

“It Starts With Me”

***Hymn 537**

“When at This Table”

THE BREAD OF LIFE

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Memorial Moment

Eucharistic Prayer

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

“This Little Light of Mine”

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***Credo**

*With believers in every time and place
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus, our Lord*

***+Sending 853, v. 1, 4**

*We are marching in the light of God;
we are marching in the light of God. (repeat)
We are marching, we are marching,
we are marching in the light of God. (repeat)*

We are singing in the light of God ...

***Postlude**

There is no such thing as
defeat in nonviolence.

César Chávez

Nonviolence is a weapon
of the strong.

Mahatma Gandhi

That’s all nonviolence is -
organized love.

Joan Baez

The thing about nonvio-
lence is that it spreads.

Delores Huerta

**Please rise in body and spirit.*

Prayer for Nonviolence

Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Ordinary Time
Racial Justice Sunday

January 14, 2024
11:00 a.m.

Sunday, January 14 • Racial Justice Sunday

Samuel 3:1–10 (11–20) Psalm 139:1–6, 13–18 1 Corinthians 6:12–20 John 1:43–51

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service Worship with Communion - Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship with Communion - Sanctuary and Facebook Live!
Sunday Studio - Children K-5th Grade - Classroom 1

Monday, January 15 • Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Church Office Closed

- 12:30 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal - Upstairs hallway outside of choir room
- 7:00 p.m. Teach the Preacher via Zoom

Tuesday, January 16

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Thursday, January 18

6:00 p.m. Communication Team Meeting - Fellowship Hall/Hybrid

Friday, January 19

5:00 p.m. Youth Group Retreat weekend begins, meet at SPC

Saturday, January 20

10:00 a.m. Special Session Meeting - Fellowship Hall/Hybrid

Sunday, January 21

Jonah 3:1–5, 10 Psalm 62:5–12 1 Corinthians 7:29–31 Mark 1:14–20

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service Worship Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar – Fellowship Hall/Hybrid
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship - Sanctuary and Facebook Live!
Sunday Studio - Children K-5th Grade - Classroom 1
- 5:00 p.m. Youth return from weekend retreat

Drop the Knife

Once a young woman said to me,
“Hafiz, what is the sign
of someone who knows God?”

I became very quiet,
and looked deep into her eyes,
then replied,

“My dear, they have dropped the knife.
Someone who knows God has dropped
the cruel knife

that most so often use
upon their tender self
and others.”

Hafiz

MUSIC IN WORSHIP: The Introit is by Ann Zimmerman. The 18th Century German Opening hymn was originally written for children. The Response to the Prayer for Light is a typical bhajan from northern India. The Response to the Declaration pairs a 4th Century Latin text with a 15th Century dance-like tune. The Introduction and Response to the First Pew is from the Taizé community. The early 21st Century Sermon hymn connects the personal experience of the Sacrament with the communal concerns of The Table. The late 20th Century Baptismal Blessing Serenade is by Libby Roderick. The late 20th Century Sending is a Zulu/Xhosa freedom song.

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