

## “Be Transformed”

### Welcome & Announcements

*(Please pass the attendance registration pads. We ask all members, as well as our guests, to fill out the information.)*

### Video

*Human Relations Day Mission Moment*

### Gathering Music

Faith Choir

*I Was Glad When They Said*

### + Call to Worship

God has made us to be One Body with many members.

**Connected, one to another. This is our calling.**

God calls us to share our diverse gifts activated by the one and same Spirit.

**Connected, one to another. This is our redemption.**

God longs for us to be united in love and to manifest the Spirit in our different ways.

**Connected, one to another. This is our worship.**

Let us gather in this hour to lift our voices to our God, who challenges us not to be conformed to this world, but to transform it by renewing our hearts and minds. **Amen.**

### + Hymn

UMH 519

*Lift Every Voice and Sing*

## + Passing the Peace

### Unison Prayer

**God, you are so loving and compassionate. You hear the audible cries of the poor, the hungry, and the homeless. You also hear the silence of inaction. When we become too comfortable and complacent, disturb our peace with questions. Ask us if we have *good religion*. Ask us If we love God. Ask us if we love our neighbors in the global village. Ignore our excuses. Ignore our regrets. Then, wait for our honest reply. And lead us to integrity in faith and action. Amen.**

### Children’s Message

#### Quotations attributed to Martin Luther King, Jr.

“Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.”

“Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend.”

“Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that.”

“Our goal is to create a beloved community and this will require a qualitative change in our souls as well as a quantitative change in our lives.”

## Special Music

Faith Choir

*Precious Jesus*

## Joys, Concerns & God Moments

### Call to Prayer

UMH 494, vs. 1-2

*Kum Ba Yah, My Lord*

### Pastoral Prayer

### Lord’s Prayer

### Hymn

UMH 474

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

### Scripture Reading

Romans 12:1-8

### Sermon

Rev. Dempewolf

*Be Transformed*

### Offertory

### Offertory Music

Faith Choir

*My Savior*

### + Offertory Response

UMH 375, vs. 1

*There Is a Balm in Gilead*

### + Offertory Prayer

**El Shaddai, Yahweh, Jehovah, Adonai: your name is music and meaning. You have named us as well, and our names not only identify us,**

