

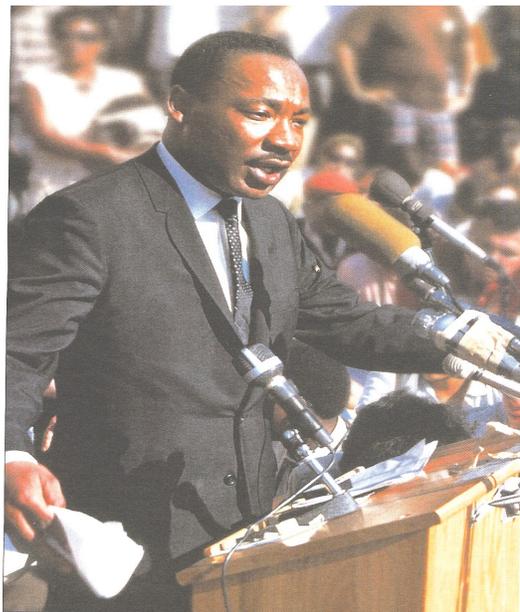
# Augustana Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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January 16, 2022

Second Sunday after Epiphany

10:00 a.m. Livestream Service



## *27th Annual Celebration of the Life and Ministry of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

"I have the audacity to believe that people everywhere can have three meals a day for their bodies, education and culture for their minds, and dignity, equality and justice for their spirits. I believe that what self-centered people have torn down, other-centered people can build up."

*Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr*

Ringing of the Peace Bell

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Song

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

James Weldon Johnson / ELW 841

Verse 1

Lift ev'ry voice and sing  
till earth and heaven ring,  
ring with the harmonies of liberty.  
Let our rejoicing rise  
high as the list'ning skies,  
let it resound loud as the rolling  
sea.  
Sing a song full of the faith that the  
dark past has taught us;  
sing a song full of the hope that the  
present has brought us;  
facing the rising sun of our new day  
begun,  
let us march on till victory is won.

Verse 2

Stony the road we trod,  
bitter the chast'ning rod,  
felt in the days when hope unborn  
had died;  
yet with a steady beat, have not our  
weary feet  
come to the place for which our  
parents sighed?  
We have come over a way that with  
tears has been watered;  
we have come, treading our path  
through the blood of the slaugh-  
tered,  
out from the gloomy past, till now  
we stand at last  
where the white gleam of our bright  
star is cast.

Verse 3

God of our weary years,  
God of our silent tears,  
thou who hast brought us thus far  
on the way;  
thou who hast by thy might led us  
into the light,  
keep us forever in the path, we pray.  
Lest our feet stray from the places,  
our God, where we met thee;  
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine  
of the world, we forget thee;  
shadowed beneath thy hand, may  
we forever stand,  
true to our God, true to our native  
land.

## Apostolic Greeting

**Pastor:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**People:** And also with you.

## We Are All Related

**Leader:** We share our stories.

**People:** Each of us brings a unique story and gifts from the Creator.

**Leader:** Our stories are about journeys of faith.

**People:** We walk a path of righteousness.

**Leader:** We share our path with all creation.

**People:** We are all related.

From Eastern Cherokee prayer tradition by Z. Susanne Aikman (Eastern Cherokee) @ 1992

**Prayer of the Day:** Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**Mission Moment:** Lift Every Voice, Oregon      IP 17 & 18 Sign From Home Sabbath

## Weaving of Dr. King's Sermon and Jazz/Freedom Songs

**Sermon**                      **"Eulogy for the Martyred Children"**                      **Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**  
16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, September 15, 1963

**Song**                                      **"Walk With Me, Lord"**                                      spiritual / unknown

Sermon, part 1

**Song**                                      **"A Change Gonna Come"**                                      Sam Cooke

Sermon, part 2

**Song**                                      **"Peace on Earth"**                                      Rachelle Ferrell

Sermon, part 3

<b>Song</b>	<b>"We Shall Overcome"</b>	<b>Pete Seeger</b>
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We shall overcome  
We shall overcome  
We shall overcome, some day

Oh, deep in my heart  
I do believe  
We shall overcome, some day

We'll walk hand in hand  
We'll walk hand in hand

We'll walk hand in hand, some  
day

Oh, deep in my heart  
I do believe  
We shall overcome, some day

We shall live in peace  
We shall live in peace  
We shall live in peace, some day

Oh, deep in my heart  
I do believe  
We shall overcome, some day

We are not afraid  
We are not afraid  
We are not afraid, TODAY

## Closing Prayers and Benediction

### Intercessions

*Silence for prayer may follow each of the spoken petitions.*

**L:** We gather in the name of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

**L:** We remember the conviction of Martin Luther King, Jr., that “freedom is never voluntarily given by the oppressor; it must be demanded by the oppressed.”

**C: Therefore, let us pray for courage and determination for those who are oppressed.**

**L:** We remember Martin’s warning that “a negative peace which is the absence of tension” is less than “a positive peace which is the presence of justice.”

**C: Therefore, let us pray that those who work for peace in our world may cry out first for justice.**

**L:** We remember Martin’s insight that “injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly affects all indirectly.”

**C: Therefore, let us pray that we may see nothing in isolation, but may know ourselves bound to one another and to all people under heaven.**

**L:** We remember Martin’s lament that “the contemporary church is often a weak, ineffectual voice with an uncertain sound. It is so often the arch-supporter of the status quo. Far from being disturbed by the presence of the church, the power structure of the average community is consoled by the church’s silent and often vocal sanction of things as they are.”

**C: Therefore, let us pray that neither this congregation or any congregation of Christ’s people may be silent in the face of wrong, but that we may be disturbers of the status quo when that is God’s call to us.**

**L:** We remember Martin’s hope that “dark clouds of racial prejudice will soon pass away and the deep fog of misunderstanding will be lifted from our fear-drenched communities, and in some not so distant tomorrow the radiant stars of love and brotherhood will shine over our great nation with all their scintillating beauty.”

**C: Therefore, in faith, let us commend ourselves and our work for justice to the goodness of almighty God.**

Song	“Keep Your Eyes on the Prize”	Spiritual
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Hold on! Hold on!  
 Keep Your eyes on the Prize, hold on!

1st Stanza  
 Well, the one thing we did right  
 Was the day we started to fight  
 Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on  
 BUT the one thing we did wrong  
 Stayed out in the wilderness a little too long  
 Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on

Hold on, (hold on)  
 Hold on, (hold on)  
 Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on

2nd Stanza  
 Paul and Silas bound in jail  
 Had no money for to pay their bail  
 Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on  
 Paul and Silas began to shout!  
 The jail doors opened and they walked out  
 Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on

Hold on, (hold on)  
 Hold on, (hold on)  
 Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on

3rd Stanza  
 Freedom's name is mighty sweet  
 And soon one day we're gonna meet  
 Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on  
 Only chain that a man can stand  
 Is that chain of hand in hand  
 Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on

Hold on, (hold on)  
 Hold on, (hold on)  
 Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on

4th Stanza:  
 I got my hand on the Gospel plow  
 Wouldn't take nothing for my journey now  
 Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on  
 Never been to heaven but I been told  
 Streets up there are paved with gold  
 Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on

Hold on, (hold on)  
 Hold on, (hold on)  
 Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on (Repeat)

Keep Your Eyes on the Prize

Hold On X3

**Worship Leaders & Participants:** Rev. Dr. Mark Knutson, Pastor; Augustana Jazz Ensemble: Marilyn Keller, vocals; George Mitchell, piano; Ron Steen, drums; Kevin Deitz, bass; **Readers:** Susan Johnson, Marilyn Keller, Allen Brown, Jr.

**11:30 Spanish language Service** with leaders/musicians Francisco Aguirre, Carlos Guevara, Elvio Gonzalez, Jackeline Luna, Dora Reyna, Aranza and Miranda Aguirre

**Livestream/Tech Crew (rotating):** Ben Joy, Dave Schmidt, Jenny Schmidt, Lane Johnson, Andy Fort, Mark Wells, Francisco Aguirre, Marilyn Keller, Glen Jacobs, Nate Fort, Peggy Thatcher-Aguilu, Calvin Stuczynski, Ed Granshaw, Brandon Knutson (remote), Ayn Frazee (remote), Rev. Tom Campbell-Schmitt (remote), Tamrah Knutson (remote), Rick Gordon (advisor); Rebecca Dodson (webpage); Mark Knutson (advisor)

**Bell ringers, Ushers, Property, Tellers:** Ansel Johnson, Jeremy Barber, Glen Jacobs, Judy Embler

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