

*We welcome everyone who is worshipping with us today.  
Please participate as much as you are comfortable.*

*We gather as the people of God to be blessed in our time together as  
community and engaged with the sacred presence of God.*

*Everyone is welcome at St. Paul's; the youngest to the oldest;  
wherever you may be from around the world; regardless of your  
sexuality; single, married, divorced or separated; no matter what  
your financial situation; whether you are starting out or retired.*

*There is a place for everyone here at St. Paul's!! Welcome!!*

*Following the service, we invite you for coffee and conversation  
in the Lower Hall. We'd like to introduce ourselves to you.*

*The church is equipped with a hearing assistance system.  
Please ask for a receiver.*

*There are also large print prayer books available.*

**10:30 a.m. – Celebrating Martin Luther King Jr.**

## **The Community Gathers**

"We Are Marching in the Light of God"

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" #509

"Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone"

## **Call to worship**

Come to the living God  
Come to stand alongside the poor in spirit.  
Come to struggle with those who seek freedom.  
Come to resist all that offends God's justice  
Come to the living, disturbing God.

**Opening Song #378** "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

(children will learn "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"  
led by **Ann Gage** then go to Sunday School)

## **Collect Prayer**

## **We Listen to God's Word**

**First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5**

**Pew Bible p.768 (OT)**

**Psalm 36:5-10**

**BAS p.748**

**Refrain**

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

**Pew Bible p.182 (NT)**

**Gradual Song #512** "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

**The Gospel: John 2:1-11**

**Pew Bible p.95 (NT)**

**Sermon - The Reverend Canon Mark Kinghan**  
(followed by a moment of silence for personal reflection)

## **Song after the sermon**

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 shall all be free, We shall all be free,  
We shall all be free, 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

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

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

## **The Prayers of the People**

### **Confession and absolution**

**God, you know us as we are:  
you know our selfishness,  
our anger and bitterness,  
our fear and apathy,  
our hardness of heart,  
our deliberate blindness,  
our need to begin again.  
In your mercy and love  
Forgive us, change and renew us. Amen.**

God forgives us. God blesses us. God loves each of us, now and  
always.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

### **The Passing of the Peace**

### **We Celebrate Communion**

**Offertory Song #309** *"Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet"*

### **Prayer over the gifts**

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

God is with us  
**God's Spirit is here**  
Lift up your hearts  
**We lift them up to God**  
Let us give thanks to God our Creator  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Holy God, who breathes fire into our very existence, filling us with  
heavenly joy and holy indignation at the plight of our world: we  
worship you, we praise you, and we trust in your promise to be with  
us, now and always.

We claim the sign of renewal given to a broken and discouraged  
community, now as then in Jerusalem. For you came to your  
people, filling them with confidence. Your Holy Spirit inspired their  
lives, bringing clarity and vision, perseverance and persistence,  
hope and peace.

We join our voices now with them and with all those who have  
gone before us, with Martin Luther King Jr and all your saints who  
have struggled to bring a glimpse of your kingdom here on earth,  
singing this hymn of unending praise:

### **Holy, holy, holy Lord .....**

Blessed is Jesus, our brother, who calls us beyond the limits of our  
understanding of our humanity to seek the divine spark within us  
all, and fills us with a sense of oneness with God and with each  
other in community.

On the night he was betrayed, while at supper with his friends,  
Jesus took bread, gave thanks, and broke it saying, "Take and eat:  
this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance  
of me."

After supper, he took the cup, blessed it and said: "Drink this, all of  
you: this is the new covenant made in my blood; do this for the  
remembrance of me."

Holy God, we now offer you these gifts, longing for the bread of  
justice and the wine of the age to come. Therefore, we proclaim the  
mystery of our faith.

*Tune: 'We Shall Overcome'*

**Jesus Christ has died  
Jesus Christ is risen  
Jesus Christ will come again  
Oh, deep in my heart**

**I do believe  
Jesus Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Spirit on these gifts, O God, that through them we may be vehicles of justice and compassion and may reconcile ourselves and each other and the world through your unconditional love and abundant grace.

Sanctified by the power of your Spirit, may we be better able to proclaim your message, look beyond the obstacles in our path and see new visions, dream new dreams and become your Beloved Community in the Name of Jesus.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory be given to you, O Source of all life, now and forever. Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

Take and eat, for the peace of all nations  
Take and drink, for the love of all people.  
**For you have shown us the path that leads to life.  
And this feast will fill us with joy.**

**Communion**

**Song During Communion**    *"At Even When the Sun Did Set"*

**Prayer after communion**

**The Doxology**

Glory to God, whose power working in us ...

**The Blessing**

May the God who dances in creation  
Who embraces us with human love  
Who shakes our lives like thunder  
lead us out with this day with power

to fill the world with justice and peace  
and the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
be upon you, those whom you love, serve and pray for  
this day and always. AMEN.

**Announcements:** The life and ministry of St. Paul's

**Closing Song #575**    *"Let Streams of Living Justice"*

**The Dismissal**

Those who work for change suffer resistance

**So make us strong**

Those who do new things sometimes feel afraid

**So make us brave.**

Those who challenge the world as it is arouse its anger

**So grant us inner peace.**

Those who try to love encounter hate.

**So make us steadfast in you.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

**Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude Piano Solo**    *"We are an Offering" - Dwight Liles*



*There may be photographs taken during the service that are posted on our website and other social media. If you do not wish your photograph used please let us know.*

***Our Parish Mission Statement:***

***We strive to be a caring Christian community.  
We seek to worship, know and serve God,  
loving and supporting others on their journey of faith.***

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