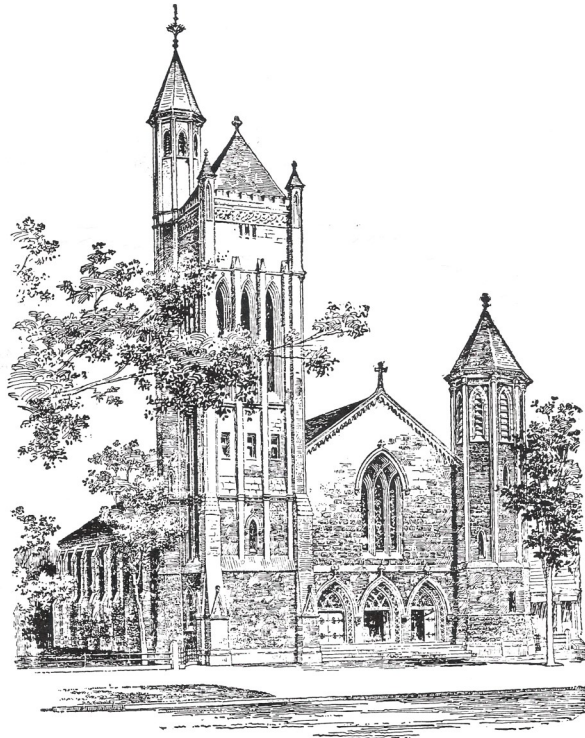


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Gathering Music: “Impromptu in G Flat Major, Op. 90 No. 3”
Franz Schubert (1897-1928)

Greetings and Announcements: Rev. Bryan S. Breault

Prelude: “Barcarolle”
Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1857)

Call to Worship:
Liturgist Davis Balestracci

One: Martin Luther King, Jr. had a dream. Do we have a dream?

Many: **We have a dream that all “little children one day will live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.”**

One: Dreamers have a dream. Do we have a dream?

Many: **We have a dream of peace and education for everyone.**

One: Asylum seekers have a dream. Do we have a dream?

Many: **We have a dream that one day we will all know that “we cannot love God unless we love each other, and to love we must know each other.”**

Leader: Do we have a dream?

Many: **Yes, we do!**

Leader: Then, let us lift every voice and sing.

ALL: AMEN!

Opening Hymn: No. 391 “In the Midst of New Dimensions”
Tune: New Dimensions

Invocation (*Unison*)

Loving God, Creator of all people, it is you who binds us with each other. No matter how far we flee from you, you are always with us. You have known us from the beginning. You are with us today and will be with us in all our tomorrows. Teach us to love and welcome each other as you have loved and welcomed us. Amen.

Lighting of the Peace Candle

Assurance of God’s Unconditional Love

A Time for Children

Scripture:

Hebrew Scripture: Isaiah 58

Christian Scripture: Galatians 3:25-28

Message: “The Kind of Fasting I Want Is This”

Rev. Bryan S. Breault

Hymn: No. 394 “In Christ There Is No East or West”

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Our Mother, Father, Parent, 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 our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.

Offering

Invitation to Offering

Offertory Anthem: “If You Love Me”

John Ness Beck (1930-1987)

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God above all heavenly hosts, Creator, Christ and
Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

****Closing Hymn:*** No. 570 “We Shall Overcome”

Verses 1, 2, 5 & 6

***Benediction**

***Postlude: “Mazurka in A Minor”**

Frédéric François Chopin (1810-1849)

In the Midst of New Dimensions

391

Julian Rush, 1985; alt.

Gen. 9:12-16; Exod. 13:21-22; Num. 14:14

C C/B F C F Am7 Dm7 G7sus4 G7

1 In the midst of new di-men-sions, in the face of chang-ing ways,
 2 Through the flood of starv-ing peo-ple, war-ring fac-tions and de-spair,
 3 As we stand a world di-vid-ed by our own self-seek-ing schemes,
 4 We are man and we are wom-an, all per-sua-sions, old and young,
 5 Should the threats of dire pre-dic-tions cause us to with-draw in pain,

C C/B F C F Am7 Dm7 G C

Who will lead the pil-grim peo-ple wan-dering in their sep-arate ways?
 Who will lift the ol-ive branch-es? Who will light the flame of care?
 Grant that we, your glob-al vil-lage, might en-vi-sion wid-er dreams.
 Each a gift in your cre-a-tion, each a love song to be sung.
 May your blaz-ing phoe-nix spir-it res-ur-rect the church a-gain.

Refrain
 Am Em F C F C G7 C Dsus4 D7 G7sus4 G7 Am

God of rain-bow, fier-y pil-lar, lead-ing where the ea-gles soar, We your

Em F C F C/E F C/E F C/E Dm7 G7 C

peo-ple, ours the jour-ney now and ev-er, now and ev-er, now and ev-er - more.

Julian Rush, an ordained minister in the United Methodist Church, has spent more than a decade as director of the Colorado AIDS Project. He wrote this hymn on the theme of "diversity" for a meeting of the Rocky Mountain Conference

Tune: NEW DIMENSIONS 8.7.8.7. with refrain
 Julian Rush, 1985
 Arr. The New Century Hymnal, 1994

In Christ There Is No East or West

: 1 Cor. 12:13; Gal. 3:28; Eph. 2:14-22

John Oxenham, 1908; alt.
St. 3, Laurence Hull Stookey, 1987

1 In Christ there is no East or West, in Christ no South or North;
 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery-where their high com - mu - nion find;
 3 In Christ is nei - ther Jew nor Greek, and nei - ther slave nor free;
 4 In Christ now meet both East and West, in Christ meet South and North;

But one com - mu - ni - ty of love through - out the whole wide earth.
 God's ser - vice is the gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.
 For men and wom - en live in God, and all are kin to me.
 One joy - ous, true com - mu - ni - ty through - out the whole wide earth.

Singer and composer Harry T. Burleigh studied at the National Conservatory of Music from 1892 to 1896. He is recognized as the first African-American composer to employ spirituals in concert arrangements. This tune is named after the rector of St. George's Episcopal Church in New York City, where Burleigh served as baritone soloist for more than fifty years.

Tune: McKEE C.M.
 African-American melody
 Arr. Harry T. Burleigh, 1939
 Alternate setting: ST. PETER



We Shall Overcome

570

United States traditional

John 8:31-32; Rom. 12:21; 2 Cor. 13:11

1 We shall o - ver - come, we shall o - ver -
2 We'll go hand in hand, we'll go hand in
3 We are not a - fraid, we are not a -
4 Our God will see us through, our God will see us

come, we shall o - ver - come some day;
hand, we'll go hand in hand some day;
fraid, we are not a - fraid to - day;
through, our God will see us through some day;

(1-6) Oh, deep in my heart, I do be - lieve,

we shall o - ver - come some day.
we'll go hand in hand some day.
we are not a - fraid to - day.
our God will see us through some day.

5 The truth shall make us free . . . some day.
6 We shall live in peace . . . some day.

This anthem of the 1960s civil rights movement was frequently sung at mass meetings and marches. Several sources have been cited as its origins, including the spiritual "No more auction block for me" based on the tune known as Sicilian Mariners; an old Baptist hymn "I'll Be All Right"; and part of the text from C. A. Tindley's gospel hymn "I'll Overcome Someday."

Tune: WE SHALL OVERCOME Irr.
United States traditional
Harm. J. Jefferson Cleveland, 1981

Thank you to our Deacons of the Day,
Stephen Conroy and Jane Page.

Thank you as well to today's liturgist, Davis Balestracci.

Thank you to Ginger Raspiller and Cheryl Anderson
for managing our livestreaming support today.

This Week at State Street Church
Office Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Fri. 9:00-12:00pm

Sun. January 16

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Mon. Jan 17

Office closed in observance of
MLK, Jr. Day

Tues. January 18

7:00 p.m. Share and Live Meeting

Weds. January 19

6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

7:00 p.m. No More Tears Meeting

Sun. January 23

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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