

Order of Service, Sunday, January 15, 2023 at 10:30 AM

"MLK Sunday: Finding Our Center"

Service led by the Rev. Alex Jensen,

Coordinated by Misty Sheehan

Land Acknowledgment

*Our setting includes the birch bark basket with the four sacred medicines
To recognize the lands on which we now gather: the lands of the Anishinaabek,
Which include the Ojibwe and Odawa peoples in our region.*

Welcome

Misty Sheehan

Prelude:

Crossing the Bar

Poetry by Alfred Lord Tennyson, Music by Rani Arbo, Arranged by Peter Amidon

Performed by the Vocal Ensemble in honor of cherished member, Stan Cain

Opening Words

Rev. Alex Jensen

Chalice Lighting & Sounding the Bowl

Rev. Alex Jensen & Misty Sheehan

Opening Hymn:

#153 Oh, I Woke Up This Morning

Words and Music: African American Spiritual

Led by Renée Russell

Time for All Ages

Shared by Betsie Hammerberg

Song of Blessing & Children's Benediction

Words by Barbara Pescan, Music by Bart Bradfield

Performed by Barbara Young

*All: Go in joy go in peace to meet the day
With open hearts embrace life's wonder
We will guide you we will love you on your way*

Offering

Misty Sheehan

Meditation Music & Offertory:

Up to the Mountain (MLK Song)

Words and Music by Patty Griffin

Performed by Renée Russell, vocals; Barbara Young, piano

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Rev. Alex Jensen

Time of Prayer & Meditation

Rev. Alex Jensen

Reading: "To Pray Without Apology:

Why Martin Luther King Jr. Wasn't a Unitarian Universalist"

By Rev. Rosemary Bray McNatt

Shared by Misty Sheehan

Sermon: "MLK Sunday: Finding Our Center"

Rev. Alex Jensen

Closing Hymn:

#323 Break Not the Circle

Words by Fred Kaan, Music by Thomas Benjamin

Led by Renée Russell

Extinguishing the Chalice

Misty Sheehan

Benediction

Rev. Alex Jensen

End of Service & Time of Fellowship