

ORDER of WORSHIP for Sunday, January 15, 2023, 9:30 am
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Prelude	Improvisation on three of Martin Luther King Jr.'s hymns Rock of Ages There is a Balm in Gilead Just a Closer Walk with Thee	
Welcome		Travis Norvell
First Lesson	Reflections on Lift Every Voice and Sing read by Leslie Rapp	Reverend Aisha Ansano
Opening Hymn #593	<i>"Lift Every Voice and Sing"</i>	Lift Every Voice
Opening Blessing		Cian O'Halloran
Choral Anthem	<i>"Reflections of Peace"</i>	Joseph M. Martin
Question of the Day:	In your opinion: Is the midwinter bleak or beautiful?	
Song (2 x) sung by Congregation & Choir	<i>"Sacred Silence"</i> Sacred silence, holy ocean, gentle water, washing over me, help me listen, Holy Spirit. Come and speak to me.	Tom Booth & Jenny Pixler
Guided Meditation		Carolyn Kolovitz
Prayers of the People		
Prayer Response #472	<i>"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"</i>	Precious Lord
Second Lesson	John 1:29-42	
Homily	From a Position of Weakness or of Strength?	Travis Norvell
Offertory Hymn #357 (remain seated)	<i>"You are Called to Tell the Story"</i>	Regent Square
Blessing		Travis Norvell
Choral Amen		

Bring your Hopes. Bring your Doubts. Feed your Soul.

