

Grace United Methodist Church Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunday Human Relations Day January 20, 2019

Our Vision for 2020:

To be a **church of the community** that **equips people with the knowledge and skills** to go out into the world **to serve** and **provides opportunities** for all people to **experience God's love** at work in His world.

"His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim."

(John 2:5-7)

Lay Liturgist 8:30 Jim McDaniel 11:00 Curt VanGelder

PRELUDE: *O How He Loves You and Me* arr. Hayes

***GREETING and INVOCATION**

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.

As we gather in this place, allow your Spirit to fill our very being.

As we worship today,

we remember our brothers and sisters

who are worshiping elsewhere throughout the world.

Inspire each of us to work more faithfully

for justice and dignity of life everywhere.

Raise our vision above the barriers

of color, culture, and creed that separate us.

Give us wisdom as we deal with one another.

Help us to recognize and to respect different ways, rather than to judge.

In the Spirit of Jesus who came not to be served,

but to serve, we now must walk in the world.

We must reach out our hands with help and open our hearts in love.

Awake in us the desire to seek your way of serving you in the world!

***HYMN** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* UMH 140

PASTORAL PRAYER with *The Lord's Prayer* UMH 895

CHILDREN'S SERMON

***HYMN** *Fill My Cup, Lord* W&S 3093

***SCRIPTURE LESSON:** John 2:1-11

SERMON: *"To the Brim!"*

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Tallis Canon

arr. Wagner

***DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** *The Apostles' Creed* UMH 881

***HYMN** *I'm Goin'a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing* UMH 333

***OUR MISSION AT GRACE IS:**

“To Know Jesus and To Make Him Known to Others”

* **BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *God Be With You* UMH 673

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ⁱ UMPH Methodist Publication. The United Methodist Book of Worship: Regular Edition Black (Kindle Locations 8451-8453). Abingdon Press. Kindle Edition