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5th Sunday After Epiphany
Black History Month

** Please stand for these moments during the service if you are able to.*

WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S CALL

Prelude: Massa Dear - Antonin Dvorak

Introut: Do, Lord - Traditional Spiritual - Vv.1 & 2 sung by the Senior Choir
Congregational Chorus: Do, Lord - O do, Lord - O do remember me (x3)
"Way beyond the blue.

*Responsive Call to Worship:
God said, "Let there be light."

And there was light.

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

And the light shone in the darkness.

Jesus said, "You are the light of the world."

And the light shall not be quenched, so let us worship God together.

*Hymn of Praise: This Is The Day **# 78 Blue**

Our Prayer of Adoration

Song Verse: "Kumbaya My Lord, Kumbaya"

God in Christ has shown us the beauty of holiness.

We come now to express our gratitude to God with our best gifts.

What are these gifts?

Our prayers, our praise, and the gifts of our hands.

These we should offer unto the Lord, but these are not all the Lord asks. The Lord also asks that we break the yoke of tyranny and let the oppressed go free.

We would do all that the Lord asks.

The Lord asks that we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and house the homeless; that we attend the afflicted and give ourselves for those in need.

We would do all that the Lord asks. Then our light shall rise at midnight and our gloom be as the noonday. Amen.

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Our Prayer of Confession:

Song Refrain "Someone's Crying Lord, Kumbaya"

Holy God, we know how easy it is for us to forget who you are. It is easy for us to claim ignorance of your power and your love. It is so easy for us point fingers at others and forget our own roles in contributing to an unfair and unjust world. It is easy for us to block the images of oppression on television and on social media.

Forgive our disregard, O God. Open all the closed corners of our minds that they may be opened to the reality of injustice all around us. Resensitize us unto our human selves so that we can be appropriately appalled and pained at violence and oppression. Reconcile us to each other as one. Amen.

Song Verse "Someone's Praying Lord"

Welcome and Announcements **(See Insert)**

Musical Item: Woke up this Morning - arr. by Anna Laura Page and Jean Anne Schafferman - The Five Alive Singers

B.H.M Focus: "**Lincoln Alexander**" Delcy Asumadu Sakyi

GOD'S SPEAKS TO US FROM HIS WORD

*Youth Hymn: We Are Marching in the Light of God **# 639 Blue**

Youth Stories: "**A. B. Walker, Ruby Bridges and Prince**" Josh & Secoya

The Scriptures:

Responsive Psalm 112: 1-10 **Refrain # 1**
Old Testament: Matthew 5:13-20 (Page 786)

Anthem: We are climbing Jacob's ladder - Spiritual

Sermon: "The Christian's Impact"

*Hymn of Response: What Can Wash Away my Sin **# 269 Red**

Prayers of God's People concluded with The Lord's Prayer

The giving of our Gifts in Tithes and Offering:
Deep River - transcribed by Hugo Frey

*Offertory Doxology:

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise Him All Creatures Here below*

WE GO TO LIVE AS REDEEMED PEOPLE OF GOD

*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn: There's A Call Come Ringing **# 505 Red**

*Benediction:

*Choral Benediction: Praise God, Praise God.

Postlude: We Shall Overcome - arr. by Mark Hayes