

Service of Commemoration
Sunday, January 17, 2021 – 3:00 PM
The Federated Church of Hyannis
Order of Service

Prelude: #466 *This Little Light of Mine* Roy Campbell

Greeting.....The Rev. Derek L. White

Opening Hymn: #304 “Lift Every Voice and Sing”

*Lift ev’ry voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,
ring with the harmonies of liberty.*

*Let our rejoicing rise high as the list’ning skies,
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.*

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us.

Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us.

*Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
let us march on till victory is won.*

*Stony the road we trod, bitter the chast’ning rod,
felt in the days when hope unborn had died;*

*yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet
come to the place for which our people sighed?*

We have come over a way that with tears has been watered.

*We have come, treading our path thro’ the blood of the slaughtered,
out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
where the bright gleam of our bright star is cast.*

*God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way,
thou who hast by thy might led us into the light,
keep us forever in the path, we pray.*

*Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee;
lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee;
shadowed beneath thy hand, may we forever stand,
true to our God, true to our native land.*

Constituting Prayer (Psalm 91)..... Asher Hamilton

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, “He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.” Surely he will save you from the fowler’s snare and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart. You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday. A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. You will only observe with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked. If you say, “The LORD is my refuge,” and you make the Most High your dwelling, no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone. You will tread on the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent. “Because he loves me,” says the LORD, “I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him

Introduction to Student Message Jeanne Morrison “No Place for Hate”

Message from Students

Invitation to Free Will OfferingJohn Reed (local NAACP President)

- The Work of the NAACPJohn Reed
- OffertoryRoy Campbell
- Prayer of DedicationNancy Thompson

ScriptureRev. Derek White

Introduction to Guest PreacherRev. Derek White

Ecumenical MessageRev. William Mebane

Special Music “Take My Hand Precious Lord”Louise McMannis

Congregational PrayerEdye Nesmith

Great Spirit of Love, you delivered your people from bondage in Egypt, and led them into a land flowing with milk and honey. We ask you to lead us, this Cape Cod community, from any enslavement or hatred, ignorance, fear, injustice or anything else that prevents us from building the beloved community of love, creative compassion and justice. Today, we remember with deep gratitude the witness and personal sacrifice of our brother Martin, and ask that you pour out your spirit upon us to see visions and dream dreams of connecting our kinship with each other and with all creation. Amen.

Closing Hymn #311 “We Shall Overcome”

*We shall overcome, we shall overcome, we shall overcome someday!
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe we shall overcome someday!*

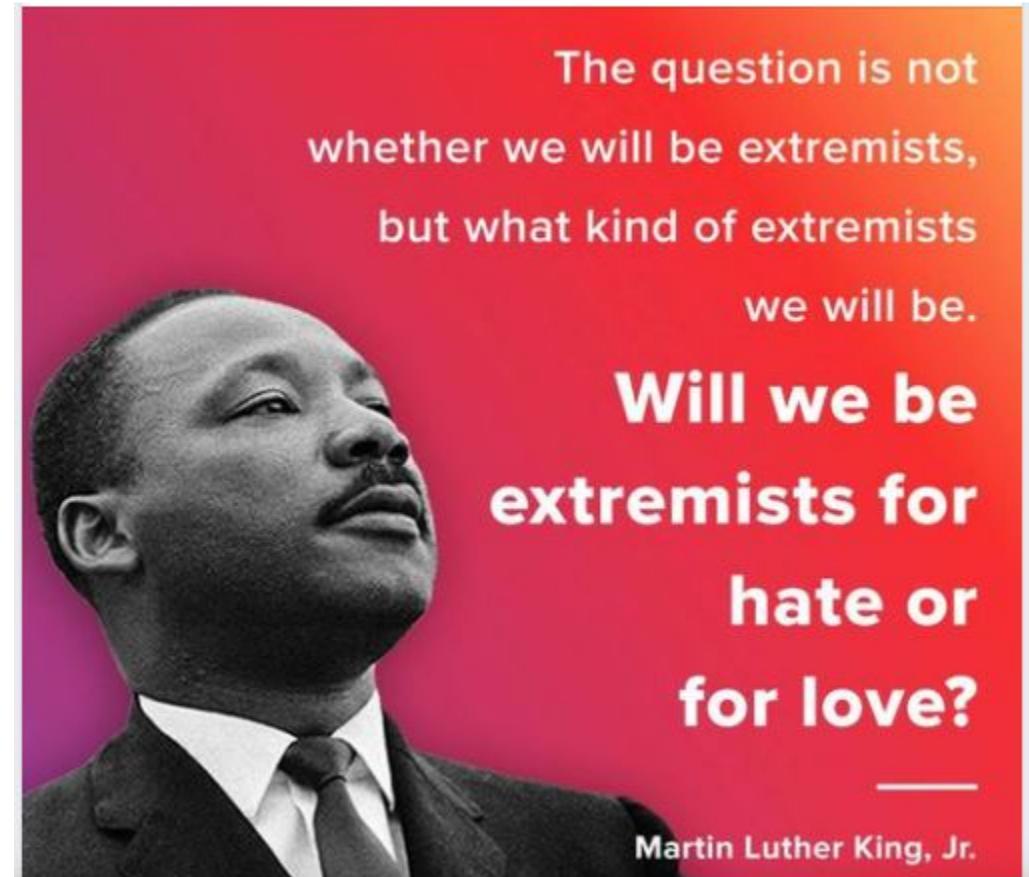
*We’ll walk hand in hand, we’ll walk hand in hand, we’ll walk hand in hand some day!
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe we shall overcome someday!*

*We shall live in peace, we shall live in peace, we shall live in peace some day!
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe, that we shall live in peace some day.*

BenedictionRev. Derek White

Postlude

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



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