



Order of Worship for Sunday, February 6, 2022
 Live Oak Church of the Brethren
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 Sunday School-9:30am HymnSing-10:45am Worship-11:00am

You Are Welcome Here

Centering Our Hearts

Welcome & Announcements¹

Prelude

Call to Worship*²

One: When our eyes do not see the gravity of racial justice,

All: Shake us from our slumber and open our eyes, O Lord.

One: When out of fear we are frozen into inaction,

All: Give us a spirit of bravery, O Lord.

One: When we try our best but say the wrong things,

All: Give us a spirit of humility, O Lord.

One: When the chaos of this dies down,

All: Give us a lasting spirit of solidarity, O Lord.

One: When it becomes easier to point fingers outwards,

All: Help us to examine our own hearts, O Lord.

One: God of truth, in your wisdom, Enlighten Us. God of hope in your kindness, Heal Us.

Creator of All People, in your generosity, Guide Us.

All: Racism breaks your heart, break our hearts for what breaks yours, O Lord.

Unison Prayer*³

Ever present God, you called us to be in relationship with one another and promised to dwell wherever two or three are gathered. In our community, we are many different people; we come from many different places, have many different cultures. Open our hearts that we may be bold in finding the riches of inclusion and the treasures of diversity among us. We pray in faith.

¹ Written by: Maya Angelou, Found on: worshipwords.co.uk

² Written by: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Found on: www.xavier.edu

³ Ibid.

Hymn *There is a Balm in Gilead* #627

Storytime *The Hill We Climb* by: Amanda Gorman

Sharing Our Hearts

Joys and Concerns
Hymn *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* #270
Morning Prayer⁴

Receiving the Word

John 4:43-54, 5:1-18
Scripture Message **Signs of Life: Alive and Well**

Responding to the Word

Silent Reflection (For 5 minutes)

During this time, you are invited to reflect on what you have heard and experienced and if you feel led, you are invited to share it aloud with the congregation.

Offering⁵⁶ *Doxology* #119

Hymn *Wade in the Water* #446

Benediction*
Postlude*



Worship Leader: Bev Brandt
 Pianist/Organist: Barbara Brandt
 Usher: Carl Knorr

Worship Center: Sue Linder
 Storyteller: Jennie and Steve Agostini
 Message: Pastor Erik Brummett

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⁴ Author Unknown, Found on: www.xavier.edu

⁵ Inspired in part by Langston Hughes' poem, *I Dream a World*

⁶ Dedication from Hymnal #750