A Service of Liberation & Freedom in Song

Gathering
* Song: “I Want Jesus to Walk With Me”

Faithful Profiles in Black History

Centering
* Song: “Let It Rise”

One Voice: Let the glory of the Lord
All: Rise Among Us!
One Voice: Let the glory of the Lord
All: Rise Among Us!
One Voice: Let the Praises of our King
All: Rise Among Us! Let it Rise!
[repeat]

Prayers of the People

Scripture Reading: Revelation 8:3-5

Song of Reflection: “Consuming Fire”

Proclaiming
* Song: “Lift Every Voice and Sing”

Special Music
Lift Every Voice

Responding & Sending
* Song: “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

* Please stand in body and/or spirit.
Today in our time of remembering life, freedom and liberation, we celebrate the history of those who have gone on before us. We honor their bravery, intuitiveness, and the path they made in times when all visible paths were guarded, blocked, and bordered. Today, we witness and acknowledge the great cloud of Black witnesses from the Continent of Africa and the Diaspora who surround us. Today we offer up our prayers along with theirs as we prepare ourselves for a time of repentance.
Notes for Today’s Worship

Worship
Today’s worship service was planned by Brian Hollingsworth (MDiv ’17), Sophia Russell (MDiv ’18), and Sally Ann Morris.

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