# Order of Worship Service, July 26 11:00 am

#### PRELUDE

A Prayer of Need—Penny Rodriguez

# CALL TO RETURN TO OUR SOULS

Quartet#649

#### Will you let me Be Your Servant? Glory to God 727

### **CONFESSION AND COMMITMENT by John Lewis**

"We are a light. We are <u>the</u> light. We must never let anyone any person or any force dampen, dim or diminish our light. We must release the need to hate, to harbor division, and the enticement of revenge. Release all bitterness. Hold only love, only peace in your heart, knowing that the battle of good to overcome evil is already won." Amen.

SUNG RESPONSE Halle, Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! (sing twice)

#### **Bible readings:**

### Genesis 1:1-2 Genesis 2: 1-7 Job 33:1-4 Ezekiel 36:7-10 John 20:19-22 NEAL

**Sung Response to Bible Readings** 

**QUARTET Glory to God#286**Breathe on Me, Breath of God

**Message** <u>SCOTT</u> Covid & the Chokehold— "I Can't Breathe! We can't breathe!"

### Anthem: <u>EMILY AND QUARTET</u>

## Fill-a-Me Up!—-Pepper Choplin

WELCOME AND Intercessory Prayer <u>SCOTT</u>—-with comments by people on FB <u>DEANNA</u> will read these in spaces of silence)...conclude with the Lord's Prayer and then Sung Response, **Come Bring Your Burdens to God**, twice

Solo offertory

Refuge and Strength: words adapted from Psalm 46 by Mark Hayes; music by Mark Hayes Megan Dobbs, soprano

# Prayer of Dedication—<u>SCOTT</u>

Human progress is neither automatic nor inevitable. Every step toward the goal of justice requires sacrifice, suffering, and struggle; the tireless exertions and passionate concern of dedicated individuals. Let us become dedicated by what we give, who we become, and the work we are willing to do. Amen.

Adapted from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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#### **BENEDICTION**

# SUNG BENEDICTION RESPONSELead Me, Guide Me(refrain, sing twice)

Postlude <u>EMILY</u> <u>Fantasia on "Morning Song"— Lani Smith</u>