**Sunday, January 21, 2024**

**Twenty-Sixth Annual Martin Luther King Celebration**

\*Hymn: “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” #9

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: “Eran Cien Ovejas” *Manuel Bonnilla –* Saủl Olivas

Invitation to Worship:

We gather to worship God,

**Who creates us and loves us;**

Who gifts us with diversity and makes us for community;

**Who called forth leaders to show us how to live;**

Who inspires children, youth, young adults, and people of all ages,

**To seek justice, share power,** **and live together in love and equality;**

Who invites us to join the struggle for wholeness and wellbeing for all,

**and whose presence, grace, and love** **sustain us in our living.**

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**To God be all glory, honor, and praise!**

Invocation & Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Reading: Micah 6:6-9 – Peg Lewis

Praise Music: “Entre Tus Manos” (Into Your Hands) *Ray Repp –* Saủl Olivas

Speaker: The Honorable William Tong,

 Attorney General of the State of Connecticut

Presentation & Recognition of the 2024 Martin Luther King Honorees

\*Hymn: “I Would Be True” #584

Prayer Time

\*Hymn: “Lift Ev’ry Voice and Sing” *James Weldon Johnson*

Benediction

\* Those who are able, please stand.

**Micah 6:6-9**

6“With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? 7Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” 8He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?