

Congregation Convening

September 13, 2018

"One of the greatest problems of history is that the concepts of love and power are usually contrasted as polar opposites. Love is identified with a resignation of power and power with a denial of love. What is needed is a realization that power without love is reckless and abusive and that love without power is sentimental and anemic. Power at its best is love implementing the demands of justice. Justice at its best is love correcting everything that stands against love."

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Opening Songs

Welcome Laura Helmer

Opening Words/Faith Message Reverend Michael Gonzales

Roll Call of Congregations Laura Helmer

Reverend Jim Gertmenian Award Laura Helmer

Personal Testimony Tracey Walker

Gary Shelton

Looking Forward Pete Cochrane

Ally Commitments Mark Bayley

Call to Action Reverend Joel Bergeland

Closing Words Reverend Oby Ballinger

Closing Song