

WELCOME TO THE



**UNION**  
COMBINED PARISH

CELEBRATING

**BLACK**

**HISTORY +  
FUTURES**

**MONTH**

*FEBRUARY 11, 2024 – 11:15 AM ET*

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

# Welcome to Union Combined Parish

## First Time Here?

We are so glad that you're here with us... at Union, you're family!

Fill out our **Connect Card** at [unionboston.org/connect](http://unionboston.org/connect) to get a welcome email!

## A *Hybrid* Gathering with *Real* People and *Real* Worship

Union is a progressive, multicultural faith community in Boston with a 200-year history and commitment to Christian love, social justice, and radical hospitality.

We are a family of believers from all walks of life: black and brown, white, Latinx, Asian, and indigenous; young and more seasoned; economically stable and struggling; transgender and cisgender; people with and without disabilities; straight, gay, lesbian, queer, allies; lifetime Christians, new beginners, skeptics, and seekers.

So, be at home while at home – feel free – we are happy that you're with us!

## Stay Connected

### Join Our Email List

Sign up at [unionboston.org/enews](http://unionboston.org/enews) to stay up to date on the latest news from Union.

### Stay Involved

Set aside time to be in community during this season! Check out our weekly spiritual refresh groups or join one of our studies. For more info and sign-ups, visit [unionboston.org/online](http://unionboston.org/online)

### Interested in Membership?

Membership means that you will support the work of Union Combined Parish through your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. If God is calling you to formally join this community, please reach out to one of the pastors. (Don't be nervous...we're excited to welcome you!)

Questions about membership? Visit [unionboston.org/join](http://unionboston.org/join), or please chat with Pastor Jay ([revjay@unionboston.org](mailto:revjay@unionboston.org)), Pastor Sara ([sara@unionboston.org](mailto:sara@unionboston.org)), or Pastor Kyle ([kyle.walden@unionboston.org](mailto:kyle.walden@unionboston.org)) at any time!

# Union Church — Order of Sunday Digital Worship

unionboston.org/online — 11:15am

## WORDS OF WELCOME

### TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY CALL TO WORSHIP

**OPENING PRAISE** “Freedom” + “The Great I Am”

**OPENING PRAYER** — Min. Solomon Teye Alipoh

**YEAR OF POSSIBILITY SCRIPTURE** *Ephesians 3:16-21 (The Inclusive Bible)*

**YEAR OF POSSIBILITY PLEDGE CAMPAIGN SPOTLIGHT**

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** *Mark 9:2-9 (The Inclusive Bible)*

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH SPOTLIGHT + HYMN**

“Lead Me, Guide Me” (AAHH 474)

**MESSAGE** “Something’s Gotta Change” — Rev. Dr. Jay Williams

**SONG OF RESPONSE** “More Than Able”

**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP** — [unionboston.org/join](https://unionboston.org/join)

**SHARING OF GIFTS (OFFERING)**

“DOXOLOGY” (UMH 94)

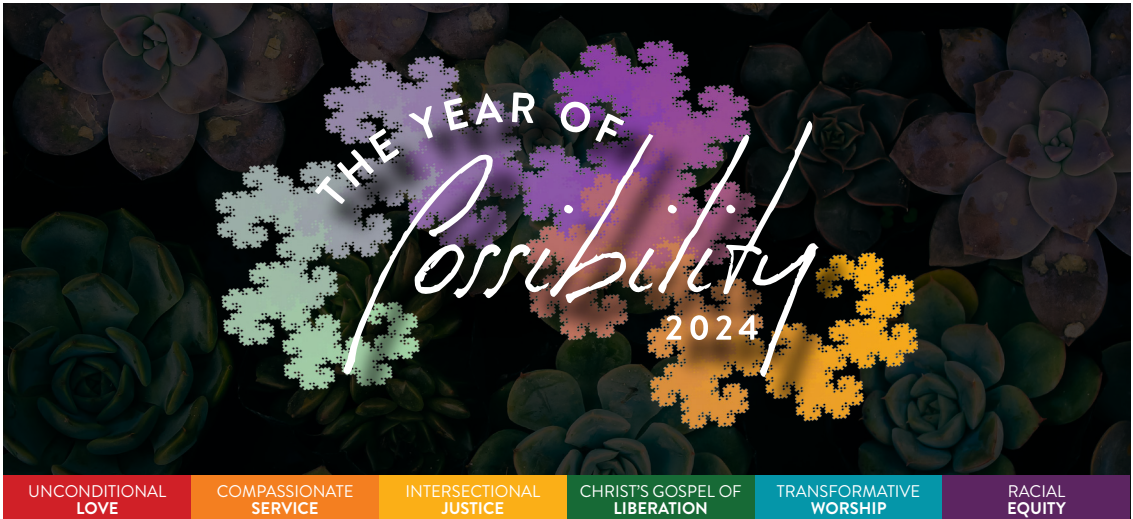
**ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALL TO ACTION**

**CLOSING MUSIC** “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” (UMH 334)

**BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH**

“THREEFOLD AMEN”





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*The mission of Union is to nurture followers of Jesus Christ who transform the world through love, justice, and service.*