

WELCOME TO



UNION  
CHURCH



**MARCH 26, 2023 – 11:15AM ET**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

# Welcome to Union Church Boston

## First Time Here?

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

Please introduce yourself via Zoom's chat feature so that we might welcome you!

## **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; differently-abled, physically challenged; 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](https://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 to sign-up, visit [unionboston.org/online](https://unionboston.org/online)

### Interested in Membership?

Membership means that you will support the work of Union Church 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](https://unionboston.org/join), or please chat with Pastor Jay ([revjay@unionboston.org](mailto:revjay@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

**OPENING HYMN** *“Lead Me, Lord”*

**WORDS OF WELCOME & OPENING PRAISE**  
*“Let It Rise” + “I Give Myself Away”*

**OPENING PRAYER**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE** *Judges 4 & 5 (selections, NRSV)*

**SECOND SCRIPTURE** *Ephesians 2:4-10 (The Inclusive Bible)*  
*Anchor Scripture for The Year of Creativity*

**SONG OF PREPARATION** *“What a Beautiful Name”*

**MESSAGE** *“Creative Journeys to a Place of Belonging”*  
Rev. Dr. Jay Williams

**MUSICAL REFLECTION** *“For Your Glory”*

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

**SHARING OF GIFTS (OFFERING) & DOXOLOGY** *UMH 94*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALL TO ACTION**

**CLOSING MUSIC** *“Blessed Assurance” (UMH 369)*

**BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH**



IMAGINE. CREATE. LIBERATE.



"WE ARE GOD'S WORK OF ART, CREATED IN CHRIST JESUS  
TO DO THE GOOD THINGS GOD CREATED US TO DO FROM THE BEGINNING."

EPHESIANS 2:10, THE INCLUSIVE BIBLE

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