

Worship Leaders

Pastor

Rev. Dr. Kent King-Nobles

Liturgists

5:00 Becky Goeckner

9:30 Ann White

11:00 John Lamarra

Organist/Pianist

Sat Gaylen Bourland

Sun Dennis Gotkowski

Choir Director

Janna Peterson

Vocalists

Erin Estabrook, Hayley Helpingstine,

Michelle & Dale Hoerner, Abby Morse

Acolytes Rolen & Dane Schlipmann

Ushers

5:00 Thom Dunavin, John Bishop

9:30 Ralph & Carol Morgan,

Janis & Chuck Nehrt

11:00 Rich Beal, Sue Hospelhorn

Greeter (5:00) Deb McCubbins

(9:30) Ron & Shirley Irion, Flora Foltz

Audio Tech Paul Minear

Mike Walker

Visual Tech Adam Hoerner

Bus Driver Tom Lauritson



Saturday 5:00 pm

Prelude

*Call to Worship (Martin Luther King, Jr. 1957).

Love is creative and redemptive. Love builds up and unites;
Hate tears down and destroys.

The aftermath of the 'fight with fire' method, ... is bitterness and chaos,
the aftermath of the love method, is reconciliation and creation of the
beloved community.

Physical force can repress, restrain, coerce, destroy, but it cannot
create and organize anything permanent; only love can do that.

Yes, love—which means understanding, creative, redemptive goodwill,
even for one's enemies. This is the solution to the race problem.

We come to celebrate your prophets, O God, and to commit ourselves
to work for your justice.

*Hymn

"I Have A Dream"

#3127

*Opening Prayer

God of Isaiah, Jeremiah and Ezekiel, God of Deborah and Anna, God of
all our prophets: on this day, we honor the legacy of Dr. King, who
prophetically witnessed to Your radical inclusive love. Help us to carry
forth Your call to justice beyond this Sunday and into our daily lives.
Help us to have the courage of Dr. King to stand with the oppressed, to
lift up the poor, to live into God's ways of peace demonstrated by
Jesus the Christ. Give us the strength to build a better future for all of
our children. Amen.

Scripture

Amos 5:21-24

Message

MLK: Scoundrel, Patsy or Prophet?

Hymn of Response "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" #581

Pastoral & Lord's Prayer

#895

Celebrate: Trustees

Kathy Gossard

Offertory

"I Have A Dream"

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

*Doxology

#95

*Hymn

"Lord, You Give the Great Commission" (vss. 1,5)

#245

Blessing & Sending Forth

Postlude

MARTIN
LUTHER
KING JR.
Day



First United Methodist Church

211 North School Street, Normal, Illinois (309) 452-2096

January 13 & 14, 2018

*We envision being transformed by God and transforming
the world into a compassionate, just, inclusive,
Christ-like community.*

Sunday 9:30 am

Prelude

Stewardship Update Video

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***Hymn** “O Young and Fearless Prophet” #444

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Children’s Moment Pastor Kathy

Welcome of New Members Deanna & Gordon Lustfeldt

Scripture Amos 5:21-24

The Word Through Music
“How Lovely and How Pleasant” Burkhardt

Scripture Ezekiel 16:49

Message MLK: Scoundrel, Patsy or Prophet?”

Hymn of Response “Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service” #581

Prayer

Celebrate: Trustees Kathy Gossard

Offertory “I Have A Dream” Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

***Doxology** #95

***Hymn of Commitment** “Lift Every Voice and Sing” #519

***Blessing and Sending Forth**

***Sung Benediction** “facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
let us march on till victory is won.”

Postlude

Welcome Guests:
Thank you for joining us!
Please sign the attend-
ance pads, located in the
pews next to the center
aisle.



Connect in worship
Saturdays, 5:00 pm, casual
Sundays, 9:30 am, traditional
Sundays, 11:00 am, blended

Connect in Sunday school
Children-Sundays - 9:30 am
Crib Room, Toddlers & Twos-Rm 100
Pre School 3 & 4-Rm 101
K, & 1st Grade-Rm 102
2nd & 3rd Grade-Rm. 103
4th & 5th Grade-Rm 300

Connect in Adult Classes 11:00
Yokefellows-Choir Room
Bible Moths-Rm. 53

Childcare available in Rm. 100
11:00 am for ages 0-5 yrs.

Small Groups throughout the week
Visit our Welcome Center in the
Narthex for additional ministry
opportunities.

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***Please stand as you are able.**