

Union Bethel

African Methodist Episcopal Church
Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany – Liturgical Color is Green

Black History Month Youth & Young Adult Emphasis Sunday

Plugged Sunday • February 8, 2026 • 10am

Welcome

Jaelynn Reid

The Doxology

Jaelynn Reid

Call to Worship

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Hymn of Praise

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

Jaelynn Reid

Invocation

Kylen Jackson

Choral Response

Scripture: St. Matthew 5:13-20

Maya Chase

Worship of Music

Announcements

Black History Month Video

Presentation: Youth & Young Adult Emphasis

Acknowledgment of Visitors

Moments of Fellowship

The Pastor’s Words

Offering

Sermonic Selection

The Sermon

Minister Trinity Johnson

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Altar Call Prayer

The Doxology

The Benediction

The Extinguishing of the Candles

Hymn of Praise: “Lift Every Voice and Sing”

Hymn #571 – AMEC Hymnal - James Weldon Johnson – Public Domain

Lift ev'ry voice and sing till earth and heaven ring, Ring with the harmonies of liberty. Let our rejoicing rise high as the list'ning skies; Let it resound loud as the rolling sea. Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us; Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us. Facing the rising sun of our new day begun, let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chast'ning rod, felt in the days when hope unborn had died. Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet Come to the place for which our fathers sighed? We have come over a way that with tears has been watered. We have come, treading our path thru' the blood of the slaughtered, out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way, Thou who hast by thy might led us into the light, keep us forever in the path, we pray. Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee, lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee. Shadowed beneath thy hand, may we forever stand, True to our God, true to our native land