

**24th ANNUAL REVEREND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SHARING THE DREAM WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Historic Charles Street A.M.E. Church (*Host*)
Wellesley Congregational Church**

**Sunday, 15 January 2023
10:00AM**

OPENING SELECTION Joint Vocal Ensemble

WELCOME Reverends Dr. Sarah Butter and Dr. Gregory G. Groover, Sr.

HYMN OF PRAISE *Sing a New World into Being* HYMN TO JOY

INVOCATION Reverends Bria Belim and Pam Emslie

SELECTION *Precious Lord* Elta Garrett

SCRIPTURE *Psalm 133* Reverend Stacy Swain

SELECTION Hamilton-Garrett Music & Arts Girls Choir

SCRIPTURE *Hebrews 12:1-3* Licentiate Omari Jahi Aarons

SERMON Pastors Butter and Groover

SELECTION Joint Vocal Ensemble

SIGNING OF BETTER2GETHER CONVENANT (*All are invited to participate*)

CLOSING REMARKS

CLOSING SONG *We Shall Overcome*

BENEDICTION

SING A NEW WORLD INTO BEING

**Sing a new world into being.
Sound a bold and hopeful theme.
Find a tune for silent yearnings,
Lend your voice and dare to dream.
Dream a church where all who worship
Find their lives and loves belong.
Sing a new world into being.
Sing as Christ inspires your song!**

**Sing a new world into being
Where each gender, class and race
Brings its rainbow gifts and colors
To God's limitless embrace;
Where the lines that once divided
Form instead the ties that bind.
Sing a new world into being:
Risk transforming heart and mind!**

**Sing a new world into being
Where the homeless find a home,
Where no children ever hunger
But are filled with God's shalom;
Where all people work for justice,
Where all hate and vengeance cease.
Sing a new world into being:
Raise the harmonies of peace.**

**Sing a new world into being.
Join the ancient prophets' cry.
For a time of health and plenty
When all tears have been wiped dry;
When compassion flows like waters,
Pouring balm for all who grieve.
Sing a new world into being:
Live the promise you believe!**

