

First Baptist Church Lincoln  
September 22, 2024  
Order of Worship

American Baptist Women's Ministries Sunday

Life Together and Welcome

Call to Worship ..... Congregational Reading

We gather to worship God,  
**Who creates us and loves us;**

Who gifts us with diversity and makes us for community;  
**Who gives Jesus Christ to show us how to live;**

Who inspires children, youth, young adults, and people of all ages,  
**To seek justice, share power,  
and live together in love and equality;**

Who invites us to join the struggle for wholeness and wellbeing for all,  
**and whose presence, grace, and love  
sustain us in our living.**

We gather to worship God.  
**To God be all glory, honor, and praise!**

— from the 13th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration, posted on the Presbyterian Church USA website.

Opening Song ..... Build Your Kingdom Here

Praise Song ..... Sing a New Church

Prayer Time

Congregational Reading ..... Isaiah 30:18

18 Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you;  
therefore he will rise up to show you compassion.  
For the Lord is a God of justice.  
Blessed are all who wait for him!

Praise Song ..... By Faith

Congregational Reading ..... Amos 5:24

24 But let justice roll on like a river,  
righteousness like a never-failing stream!

**Praise Song** ..... All the Power and Powerless

**Speaker Introduction** ..... Rev. Joy Martinez-Marshall

**Message** ..... Rev. Beth Graverholt  
..... Nehemiah 5:1-13

**Offering Prayer**

**Response Song**..... Give Us Clean Hands

**Benediction** ..... Rev. Beth Graverholt