



## This Sunday In Worship

"Power is the ability to achieve purpose and effect change."

-- Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

With the rise of authoritarian powers in our country and in the world, we are asked to understand and cultivate other forms of power including relational power, which is the opposite of "power-over;" it means "power-with." This Sunday, we will explore the various concepts of power that we have access to in order to shape a new reality.

The Rev. Mariela Pérez-Simons and Greta Jo will co-lead the service, and we will have special music from Kevin Jones & Tenth World, as well as guest vocalist Kathy Lamar. We look forward to this time together.

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## The Deepening Experience

Following the service, join us on Zoom to go deeper... This is a small-group discussion session led by Rev. Mariela and Greta Jo and facilitated by the Connection leaders. The Zoom information will be sent on Sunday morning, along with a discussion guide.

# Wednesday

Inauguration Vigil at 6:30pm

On Wednesday, the day of the inauguration of President-Elect Joe Biden and Vice President-Elect Kamala Harris, the Fountain Street Community will gather on Zoom to hold space and to pray for justice, for peace, for healing, for restoration... Please join our ministry team and other members of the Fountain Street Community that evening, as you are willing and able. The Zoom information will be shared earlier that day.

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# Thursday

Laugh and Learn at 7:00pm

Join Angie Walters and Rev. Mariela for a discussion on John Oliver's show regarding American history. You can watch the funny but informative show here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hsxukOPEdgg> (TV-MA), and then join them on Zoom here for a discussion. (Meeting ID: 828 6604 1778 / Passcode: 885337)

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# Next Sunday at 10

As political administrations shift and vaccines continue to roll out, we set our hearts on a post-Covid world, including here at Fountain Street Church. Join Rev. Christopher Roe as we explore the post-Covid church, and the possibilities that are waiting to be discovered for all of us at Fountain Street Church!

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*If you have any questions regarding the Friday Flash or other communications during this time of transition, please contact Conor Bardallis at [cbardallis@fountainstreet.org](mailto:cbardallis@fountainstreet.org).*

*Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Fountain Street Church will remain closed until further notice. Please join our virtual worship services every Sunday at 10:00am on YouTube. You may still contact church staff by calling 616-459-8386 during regular business hours, from 9:30am to 4:30pm, Monday through Thursday. Stay safe!*