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This weekend we celebrate the life and legacy of civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr. More than 100 years after President Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation freeing slaves, Dr. King stood at the Lincoln Memorial and shared his dream for America.

He told the crowd, “...Let us not wallow in the valley of despair. I say to you, my friends, we have the difficulties of today and tomorrow. I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream. I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed. We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal.” He went on to share, “I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by their character.”

Nearly 60 years later, as we enter 2021, reeling from a global pandemic, the aftermath of George Floyd’s murder in our own backyard, a divisive election, we ask you to reflect on your own dreams for our American home and children.

As we emerge from the darkness of winter, **we’d like to bring light to each other sharing dreams as a parish.**

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Please share what’s in your heart in whatever way your heart speaks! Perhaps you’re an artist, a poet, a writer or musician. **Send us a sentence, an essay, a video or audio clip, a drawing, poem or song.**

- Send contributions to lumensharethedream@gmail.com or drop it off at the parish office.
- Do it now or do it later.
- Identify yourself or make it anonymous.
- We will curate the submissions and share with the parish to inspire dreams in each other.

With blessings, gratitude and hope for brighter days,

Lumen Christi Social Justice