



February 8, 2022
MENAU SCHOOL CHAPEL

Liturgists:
7th Grade Religion Class

Guest Speaker:
Mr. Ruben Porter



Call to Worship

Hear, O Israel, all children of God:

The LORD our God is one.

You shall love the LORD your God,

**With all your heart
with all your soul, and
with all your mind.**

What does the Lord require of us?

**To do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with our God.**

Opening Prayer

Hear us Holy One

You created all human beings in your image and likeness. You have stamped each human person with a unique specialness, and all persons bear your image.

Through that image you call on us to reflect your goodness, justice, and love to all the world.

Remind us that when we speak out for justice, mercy, and compassion we are displaying the attributes we find in you.

As we celebrate the Black History Month, help us to display you in everything we do. Show us how to respect your image in all human beings. Help us to defend your image that is found in all human beings.

Amen.



**BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH**

KNOW THE PAST. SHAPE THE FUTURE.



Ten Commandments

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| 1. You shall have no other gods before me. | 6. You shall not murder. |
| 2. You shall not make or serve an idol. | 7. You shall not commit adultery. |
| 3. You shall not use the name of the LORD your God in vain. | 8. You shall not steal. |
| 4. Remember the sabbath day to keep it holy. | 9. You shall not testify falsely against your neighbor. |
| 5. Honor your father and mother. | 10. You shall not covet. |
- Exodus 20:3-17

Hebrew Scriptures

Exodus 20: 1-17

Matthew 22:36-40

“Teacher, what is the greatest commandment in the Law?” He replied, “ You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: You must love your neighbor as you love yourself . All the Law and the Prophets depend on these two commands.”

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

The Genealogy of Jesus Christ

I The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.

²Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, ³and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Ram, and Ram the father of Mahan, and Mahan the father of Issachar, and Issachar the father of Joseph, and Joseph the father of Judah, who was betrothed to Mary, who was found with child from the Holy Spirit. ¹⁸And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. ¹⁹But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit, and she will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from all their iniquities. This is what was said by the Lord through the prophets: Behold, I will send my messenger before your face, and he will prepare your way before you. And behold, I will conceive and bear a son, and I will call his name Immanuel.” And when Joseph awoke from his sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him, and took Mary as his wife, and bore a son, and he called his name Jesus.

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The religion of Jesus
says... "Love your enemies...
It may be hazardous, but
you must do it."

-Howard Thurman







THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT: MY POINT OF VIEW

BY: RUBEN PORTER JR.

MY BACKGROUND

- The matriarch of our family
- Growing up on the East side of Detroit
- Attended Martin Luther King High School



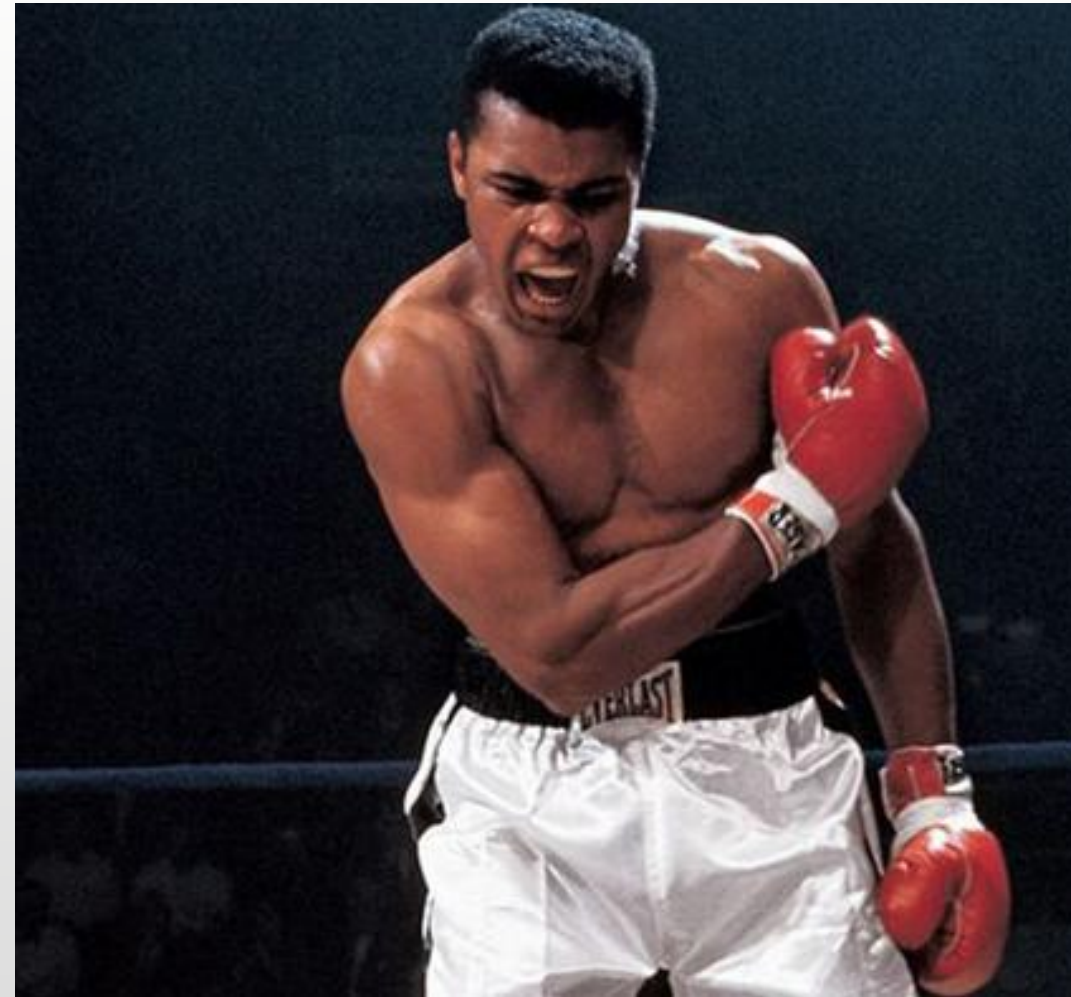


ROSA PARKS

MLK

- I have a dream speech





POLITICAL LANDSCAPE

MALCOM X, MUHAMMAD ALI, JOHN F. KENNEDY

IMPORTANT DATES

- Emmett Till- August 28th, 1955
- Rosa Parks initiates boycott- December 1st, 1955
- The assassination of John F. Kennedy- November 22, 1963
- Title one of the civil rights act- July 2nd 1964
- Assassination of Martin Luther King Jr.- April 4th, 1968

1968 OLYMPICS

TOMMIE SMITH AND JOHN CARLOS



COLIN KAEPERNICK



2016, 48 years later

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA



- Fire hoses
- Dogs



DETROIT

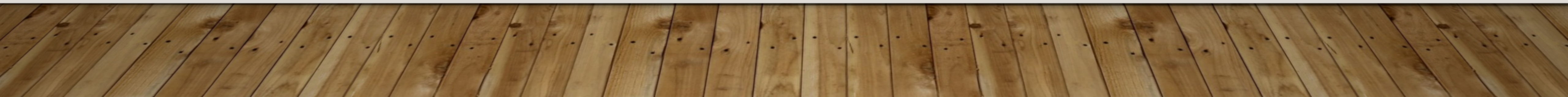
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my childhood home

LOS ANGELES

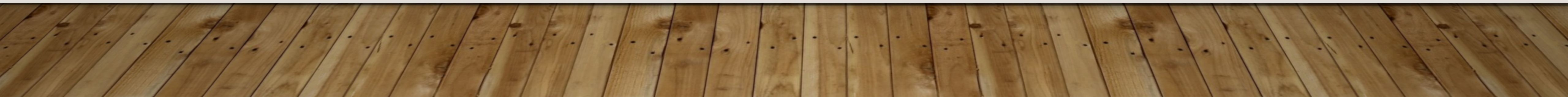




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**THE CLOCK IS
TICKING**



THANK YOU

HARRIET TUBMAN



"Now do you suppose God wanted me to do this just for a day, or a week? No! the Lord who told me to take care of my people meant me to do it just so long as I live, and so I do what he told me to do."

1820 – 1913

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