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PRELUDE

BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATER

DAMIAN LEE

Northeastern Student

MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES

KIMBERLY ATKINS

Senior Opinion Writer, Boston Globe

INVOCATION

BISHOP SUDARSHANA DEVADHAR

United Methodist Church, New England Conference

"LIFT EV'RY VOICE AND SING"

The Black National Anthem

Courtesy of Berklee College of Music — Performed by

MARLON SOLOMON, JULIAN WILSON, KIRLISA BROXTON, & ALIYAH

WELCOME

REV. DR. JAY WILLIAMS, *Union United Methodist Church*

DR. EDWARD T. REWOLINSI, *St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church*

MLK Memorial Breakfast Committee Co-Chairs

JOSEPH E. AOUN

President of Northeastern University

A Message from our sponsor

SHARON SCOTT-CHANDLER

Executive Vice President/COO

ABCD – Action for Boston Community Development

A Tribute to the Late Honorable John Lewis

DR. CLEVELAND SELLERS

PILLAR #1 — SOCIO-ECONOMIC JUSTICE

SENATOR ELIZABETH WARREN

U.S. Senator for Massachusetts

REV. DR. WILLIAM J. BARBER II

Co-Chair, Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival

MICHAEL CURRY, Esq.

President & CEO, Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers

"What's Goin' On"

Written by Marvin Gaye

Performed by MARLON SOLOMON & JULIAN WILSON

PILLAR #2 — POLITICAL ACTION

A Conversation

Sponsored by **Liberty Mutual Insurance**

Moderated by SEGUN IDOWU

Executive Director, Black Economic Council of Massachusetts

KIM JANEY

Boston City Council President, District 7

RACHEL ROLLINS

District Attorney for Suffolk County

"Change is Gonna Come"

Originally by Sam Cooke

Performed by TAYLOR DENEEN CHRISTMON

PILLAR #3 — CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND ACTIVISM

CONGRESSWOMAN AYANNA PRESSLEY
U.S. Representative, 7th District of Massachusetts

TANISHA SULLIVAN, Esq.
President, NAACP Boston Branch

"Twelve's It" – Ellis Marsalis
Berklee Jazz Quintet
AKILI BRADLEY (Trumpet), BEN SOLOMON (Tenor), WILFIE WILLIAMS (Piano),
CALEB OSSMAN (Bass), & JULIAN MILTENBURGER (Drums)

Remarks
SENATOR EDWARD J. MARKEY
U.S. Senator for Massachusetts

MAURA HEALEY
Massachusetts Attorney General

AWARDS PRESENTATION

2021 Drum Major Awardees
ROBERT "PROBLAK" GIBBS
ROSIE'S PLACE
GREATER BOSTON FOOD BANK

"Young Gifted and Black"
Originally by Aretha Franklin
Performed by FRANCISCO HAYE-PIANO

MLK College Scholarship Awards
Sponsored by **Putnam Investments**

Jeremiah E. Burke High School
MERIT OMORODION
ALINE VICENTE
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John D. O'Bryant School for Mathematics and Science
SAMIHA KADER
ZCARRI WEEKES

MLK Allied Health Scholarship
Sponsored by **Delta Dental of Massachusetts**

Roxbury Community College
PETER KADEEM DONEGAN, JR
MERLICIA MILES
ANGELA RICHARDSON

MLK Art Award
Sponsored by **MLK Memorial Breakfast Committee**

Orchard Gardens K-8
Teacher: CHRISTOPHER PLUNKETT
SYRA BONILLA
HEDELFA MENDES

Closing Remarks – Going forth challenge
DR. J. KEITH MOTLEY
CEO & President, Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts

"We Shall Overcome"
Performed by MARLON SOLOMON, JULIAN WILSON, KIRLISA BROXTON, & ALIYAH

Benediction
RT. REV. ALAN GATES
Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts

POST BREAKFAST ACTIVITIES

Teach-ins by
Mass Poor People's Campaign
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