Today's Service

Cultivating Connection with Self, Others, the Wide World, and God

Feel free to use pronouns of your choice for all songs and prayers.

Chimes

Call to Worship: Come Fall On Us
A thankful heart prepares the way for you my God
A thankful heart prepares the way for you my God
Come fall on us, we fall on you,
A thankful heart will be our rhythm
Come fall on us, we fall on you,
A thankful heart will be our song

Sarum Prayer:
God be in my head
and in my understanding;
God be in my eyes
and in my looking;
God be in my mouth
and in my speaking;
God be in my heart
and in my thinking;
God be at my end
and in my departing

Body - Breath - Awareness Meditation

A Reading from Matthew 21:
Jesus and his followers were coming closer to Jerusalem. But first they stopped at Bethphage at the hill called the Mount of Olives. From there Jesus sent two of his followers into town. He said to them, “Go to the town you can see there. When you enter it, you will find a donkey with her colt. Untie them both, and bring them to me. If anyone asks you why you are taking the donkeys, tell them, ‘The Master needs them. He will send them back soon.’” This showed the full meaning of what the prophet said: “Tell the people of Zion, ‘Now your king is coming to you. He is humble and riding on a donkey. He is riding on a young donkey, born from a work animal.’” The followers went and did what Jesus told them to do. They brought the mother donkey and the young donkey to him. They covered the donkeys with their coats, and Jesus sat on them. On the way to Jerusalem, many people spread their coats on the road for Jesus. Others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. Some of the people were walking ahead of Jesus. Others were walking behind him. They all shouted, “Praise to the Son of David! Welcome! God bless the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Praise to God in heaven!” Then Jesus went into Jerusalem. All the people in the city were confused. They asked, “Who is this man?” The crowds following Jesus answered, “This is Jesus. He is the prophet from the town of Nazareth in Galilee.”

Announcements

Sermon

Mama Bear Minute

Prayer for loved ones: Ray, Mike, Clara, Ben, Gretchen, Melanie, Jesse Campbell’s family, Evan, Robi, Brooke, Ben, Naomi, Linda, Ken and Eleanor, Kevin, Holly Ann, Pat, Chio, Mindy, Charles, Allison, Kim, Jamie, Anne, Bob, Bishop Flunder, Bishop Bonnie Perry, Janet, Sandy, Lilliana, James, Beck, Joseph, Julia, Leah, Tonya, Alicia, Patrisse, Opal, Ozone House, immigrants.

Communion

Lord’s Prayer
Our Creator in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kin_dom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kin_dom, the power, and the glory are yours.
Now and forever. Amen.

Youth Group Minute

Children's Ministry Minute

Closing Song (over)
**Song: Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus**

Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take Him at His Word;
Just to rest upon His promise,
And to know, “Thus saith the Lord!”

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I’ve proved Him o’er and o’er;
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
Oh, for grace to trust Him more!

I’m so glad I learned to trust Thee,
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that Thou art with me,
Wilt be with me to the end.

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I’ve proved Him o’er and o’er;
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
Oh, for grace to trust Him more!

**Benediction**

I bless you with joy
May you find moments of laughter and bliss
In the midst of suffering and distress
May you cherish those times and may they sustain you

I bless you with the fruits of humility
May your humble and sacrificial actions
Be instrumental in preserving your community
And loving your neighbors

I bless you with peace
In the face of financial hardship and uncertainty
May you know the faithful presence of the God who provides

Go in peace.

Wash your hands.
Love your neighbors.
You are not alone.