

# 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 at my departing

## Children's Minute

### A reading from the book of Exodus, Chapter 23:

You shall not bear a false rumor. You shall not put your hand with the guilty to be a harmful witness. You shall not follow the many for harm, and you shall not bear witness in a dispute to go askew, to skew it in support of the many. (v.1-3)

## Announcements

## Sermon

### Call and Response:

We groan at the rise of White Supremacy at the highest levels in our land

**God have mercy**

Today especially, we feel powerless in the face of the violence against black and brown bodies

**Wind of God have mercy**

We confess our need for a Pentecost miracle!

**Fire of God have mercy**

Oh God do for us what we cannot do for ourselves

**Spirit of God have mercy**

Blow like a turbulent wind within the walls of our homes and our hearts ... and our courtrooms and our city halls and our police stations, and our schools, and our centers of faith, and our citadels of corporate power and financial power, and political power.

**Wind of God have mercy**

Send tongues of fires, purifying fire, the fire of Sinai, the fire of the cherubim among the burning ones in the holy of holies, the fire of the Upper Room, the fire of Azusa Street

**Fire of God have mercy**

Remember your words O Lord, "When the oppressed suffer violence and the poor cry out in misery, I will arise, says the Lord and give them what they long for!"

**Arise O God and bring us with you!**

**God have mercy!**

## Candles

**Prayer for loved ones:** Tom, Clara, Mike, Rachel, April, Olivia, Tegan, Mary and Danielle and Nathon, Hazel, Greg, Kate, Kim, Nina, Abby, the Dine Nation, Pine Ridge, Rosebud, Standing Rock, Tom and Gretchen, Mike and Janine, Brooke, Ben, and Naomi, Natalie, Ray, Linda, Ken and Eleanor, Kevin, Holly Ann, Pat, Chio, Mindy, Allison, Kim, Jamie, Anne, Laretta, Bob, Bishop Flunder, Bishop Bonnie Perry, Bishop Darrell Goodwin, Lilliana, James, Julia, Leah, Wanda, Tonya, Alicia, Patrisse, Opal, Ozone House, immigrants.

**Lord's Prayer**

Our Mother in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kin\_dom come, your will be done,  
on earth as it is 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.

**Communion****Youth Group Minute****Children's Ministry Minute****Song: Stand In Your Love**

When sorrow tries to roll over my bones  
And despair comes to steal the joy I own  
When brokenness and pain is all I know  
Oh, I won't be shaken...  
Because shame no longer has a place to hide  
And I am not a captive to the lies  
I'm not afraid to leave my past behind  
Oh, I won't be shaken... I won't be shaken!

My fear doesn't stand a chance  
When I stand in Your love  
My fear doesn't stand a chance  
When I stand in Your love  
My fear doesn't stand a chance  
When I stand in Your love!

There's power that can break off every chain  
There's power that can empty out a grave  
There's resurrection power that can save  
There's power in Your name, power in Your name

My fear doesn't stand a chance  
When I stand in Your love  
My fear doesn't stand a chance  
When I stand in Your love  
My fear doesn't stand a chance  
When I stand in Your love!

**A Benediction from Rev. Dr. William J. Barber:**

Some issues are not left versus right or liberal versus conservative—they are right versus wrong...  
We must shock this nation with the power of love.  
We must shock this nation with the power of mercy.  
We must shock this nation and fight for justice for all.  
We can't give up on the heart of our democracy. Not now, not ever.  
Go in God's peace.  
Wash your hands.  
Love your neighbors.  
You are not alone.