Chimes

Call to Worship: Come Fall On Us
A thankful heart prepares the way for you my God
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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, Lauretta, 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 kingdom 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 kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours. Now
and forever. Amen.

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.

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

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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!