

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 Romans 5:1-5:

We have been made right with God because of our faith. So we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through our faith, Christ has brought us into that blessing of God's grace that we now enjoy. And we are very happy because of the hope we have of sharing God's glory. And we are also happy with the troubles we have. Why are we happy with troubles? Because we know that these troubles make us more patient. And this patience is proof that we are strong. And this proof gives us hope. And this hope will never disappoint us. We know this because God has poured out his love to fill our hearts through the Holy Spirit he gave us.

Announcements

Sermon

Call and Response:

We groan at the manifestation and White Supremacy at the highest levels in our land. And as people of faith, we are outraged at its coddling in White-Washed Christianity. Those who have ears, let them hear!

God of mercy fall on us.

We lament the ongoing violence against brown and black bodies in our land. Those who have ears, let them hear!

Wind of God blow on us.

We confess our need for an infusion of revelation and power, on the order of the mystical shaking of Sinai and Pentecost's Upper Room. Those who have ears, let them hear!

Fire of God move in us

Oh God do for us what we cannot do for ourselves: open our eyes, open our hearts, strengthen our weak knees. Those who have ears, let them hear!

Spirit of God breathe on us.

Blow like a mighty wind within the walls of our homes and our hearts ... and our courtrooms and our city halls and our police stations, in our streets, in our schools, in our faith communities, and in the citadels of corporate power, financial power, and political power. Those who have ears, let them hear!

Wind of God blow on us.

Send tongues of fires, purifying fire, the fire of the cherubim among the burning ones in the holy of holies, and let Lady Wisdom Dance among us again. Those who have ears, let them hear!

Fire of God move in us

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!" Give us the courage of Shiphrah and Puah, the wise and honorable women who stood up to Pharaoh!

Arise O God and bring us with you!

God of mercy, fall on us.

Candles

Prayer for loved ones: Shannon, Lottie, Lina, Dana and family, Aiden, Cooper, Olivia, Tegan, Abby, the Dine Nation (di-NAY 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****Song: Yes I Will**

I count on one thing
The same God that never fails
Will not fail me now
You won't fail me now
In the waiting
The same God who's never late
Is working all things out
You're working all things out

Yes I will, lift You high in the lowest valley
Yes I will, bless Your name
Oh, yes I will, sing for joy when my heart is heavy
For all my days, oh yes I will

And I choose to praise
To glorify, glorify
The Name of all names
That nothing can stand against

A Benediction from Micah chapter 6, verse 8:

"It was told to you, 'adam, what is good and what the Lord requires of you--
Only doing justice and loving kindness and walking humbly with your God."

Go in peace.
Wash your hands.
Love your neighbors.
You are not alone.