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 Philippians 2:4-11
In your life together, think the way Christ Jesus thought. He was like God in every way, but he did not think that his being equal with God was something to use for his own benefit. Instead, he gave up everything, even his place with God. He accepted the role of a servant, appearing in human form. During his life as a man, he humbled himself by being fully obedient to God, even when that caused his death—death on a cross.

So God raised him up to the most important place and gave him the name that is greater than any other name. God did this so that every person will bow down to honor the name of Jesus. Everyone in heaven, on earth, and under the earth will bow. They will all confess, “Jesus Christ is Lord,” and this will bring glory to God the Father.

Prayer for loved ones:
Nicole, the Cox family, Ahanna, Mike and Janine, Brooke, Ben and Naomi, Natalie, Linda, Ken and Eleanor, Kevin, Holly Ann, Pat, Chio, Mindy, Allison, Kim, Jamie, Anne, Lauretta, Bob, Bishop Yvette Flunder, Bishop Bonnie Perry, Bishop Darrell Goodwin, Brown, Lilliana, James, Julia, Leah, Alicia, Patrisse, Opal, Ozone House, immigrants.

Lord’s Prayer
Our Creator 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 Minute

Song: In Your Presence
When Your Spirit rushes in
and a holy hush falls on us again
it is so far beyond a song
it’s heaven on earth

With our hearts surrendered here
Come and breathe on us and change the atmosphere
We are in awe of who You are
You’re heaven on earth

(Chorus)
In Your presence
Mountains sink into the ocean
And we stand amazed
In Your glory
Chains and prison doors are broken
Where Your freedom reigns
In Your presence (continued…)

Announcements
Sermon
Candles
This room is alive in Your majesty
Our cities revived in Your mercy
Your Son glorified, our arms open wide
singing 'Worthy! You are worthy!'

(Chorus)

A Benediction:
The world is charged with the grandeur of God. It will flame out, like shining from shook foil! God is shining out through every nook and cranny of creation. May he give us all eyes to see, ears to hear, and hearts to take it in.
Let's go out today, open to improving our conscious contact with this wonder-filled God!

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