

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

Prayer for the Third Sunday of Advent

Let's pray together the Advent prayer in your bulletin
 Loving God, we open ourselves to you,
 trusting that this is how you made us:
 you created us for joy-filled hearts and lives.
 Show us the creative power of hope.
 Teach us the peace that comes from justice.
 Fill us with the kind of joy that cannot be contained, but
 must be shared. Prepare our hearts to be transformed by
 you, That we may walk in the light of Christ. Amen.

Announcements

Sermon

Candles

Prayer for loved ones:

Shannan, Amy, Zoë, Nicole, Vanessa, Audrey, Tyler, Clara,
 Max, Ben, Bryce, Ted, Mike and Janine, Brooke, Ben and
 Naomi, Natalie, Linda, Ken and Eleanor, Sarah Blackwood
 Family, Kevin, Holly Ann, Pat, Mindy, Allison, Kim, Jamie,
 Rachel, Neil, Jim, Dan, Erika, Liam, William, Anne,
 Lauretta, Bob, Bishop Yvette Flunder, Bishop Bonnie
 Perry, Bishop Darrell Goodwin, Brown, Lilliana, 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

Song: What Child is This

What Child is this who, laid to rest
 On Mary's lap is sleeping?
 Whom Angels greet with anthems sweet,
 While shepherds watch are keeping?

This, this is Christ the King,
 Whom shepherds guard and Angels sing;
 Haste, haste, to bring Him laud,
 The Babe, the Son of Mary.

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh,
 Come peasant, king to own Him;
 The King of kings salvation brings,
 Let loving hearts enthrone Him.

Raise, raise a song on high,
 His mother sings her lullaby.
 Joy, joy for Christ is born,
 The Babe, the Son of Mary.

Benediction

The Joy of the Lord is our strength, so may the joy of the Lord be with you, even if it's hidden from plain sight. May it rise up within you today, overtake you, meet you in an unexpected moment or place and console you in the midst of any trials, tribulations or troubles that you or your loved ones are passing through today.

Go in peace.

Wash your hands

Love your neighbor.

We are not alone.