**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
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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 Gospel of John:**
Before the world began, the Word was there. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was there with God in the beginning. Everything was made through him, and nothing was made without him. In him there was life, and that life was a light for the people of the world. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not defeated it.

**Announcements**

**Sermon**

**Prayer for loved ones:**

**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: We Three Kings**
We three kings of Orient are
Bearing gifts we traverse afar.
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
Following yonder star.
O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect Light.
Born a king on Bethlehem’s plain,
Gold I bring to crown Him again,
King forever, ceasing never
Over us all to reign.
Frankincense to offer have I.
Incense owns a Deity nigh.
Prayer and praising all men raising,
Worship Him, God on high.
Myrrh is mine: Its bitter perfume
Breaths a life of gathering gloom.
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding dying,
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.
Glorious now behold Him arise,
King and God and sacrifice
Alleluia, Alleluia
Sounds through the earth and skies
Benediction

If the world is a wonder-filled place with Wisdom enjoying herself at God's side, along with the world and all of us--as Scripture says--then let us raise the sensors of our hearts to tune in to the joy that is possible with a little shift in perspective. We are blessed to be alive, blessed to be together, and blessed to go forth into whatever comes next!

Wash your hands
Love your neighbor.
We are not alone.