

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 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

Candles

Prayer for loved ones:

Zoë, Shannan, Amy, Christie, Clara, Diane, Arica, 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, Erika, Liam, William, Anne, Loretta, 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

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.