

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 book of Ecclesiastes, chapter 1:

I, the Teacher, I decided to study and to use my wisdom to learn about everything that is done in this life. I learned that it is a very hard thing that God has given us to do. I looked at everything done on earth, and I saw that it is all a waste of time. It is like trying to catch the wind. If something is crooked, you cannot say it is straight. And if something is missing, you cannot say it is there."

Announcements

Sermon

Candles

Prayer for loved ones:

Meghan, Arica, Trent, Marcia and Tom, Clara, Ted, Mike and Janine, Brooke, Ben and Naomi, Natalie, Linda, Ken and Eleanor, Angelia, Eddie, Kevin, Holly Ann, Pat, Mindy, Allison, Kim, Jamie, Rachel, Erika, Liam, William, Anne, Laretta, 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: Alive In You

From beginning to the end
 All my life is in Your hands
 This whole world may hold me down
 But it can never drown You out
 I'm not merely flesh and bone
 I was made for something more

Chorus:

You are God, You're the Great "I Am"
 Breath of life I breathe You in
 Even in the fire, I'm alive in You
 You are strong in my brokenness
 Sovereign over every step
 Even in the fire, I'm alive
 I'm alive in You

Through the dark I hear Your voice
 Rising up I will rejoice
 For I was lost but now I'm found
 'Cause even death can't hold You down

(Chorus)

Benediction:

May God defend you from every hostile power, every bully voice inside your head, every religious affectation, and every fear of ephemeral foes. Remember the love of God stands over you, under you, at your side, and God's presence is within you, closer than your next breath. You are the handiwork of the divine artisan, born in original wisdom, and destined to partake of transcendent beauty and goodness to your heart's content.

Wash your hands

Love your neighbor.

We are not alone.