

EASTER SUNDAY

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, chapter 15

Jesus said, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch of mine that does not produce fruit. He also trims every branch that produces fruit to prepare it to produce even more. You have already been prepared to produce more fruit by the teaching I have given you. Stay joined to me and I will stay joined to you. No branch can produce fruit alone. It must stay connected to the vine. It is the same with you. You cannot produce fruit alone. You must stay joined to me ... I have loved you as the Father has loved me. Now continue in my love."

Announcements

Sermon

Candles

Prayer for Loved Ones:

The Hooper Family, Betty and Elizabeth, Levi Patrick, Sharon, Todd, Alice, Tobin, Kaila, the whole Ramade family, Charlotte, Olivia, Zoë, Laura, Becca, Clara, Jason, Nancy, Justin, Orneal & Family, Kharin, 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, Lauretta, Bob, Gio, Bishop Yvette Flunder, Bishop Bonnie Perry, Bishop Darrell Goodwin, Bishop Phyllis Pennese, Brown, Lilliana, Leah, Alicia, Patrisse, Opal, Ozone House, immigrants.

The 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: Stand In Your Love

When sorrow tries to roll over my bones
 And despair comes to steal the joy I own
 When brokenness and pain is all I know
 Oh, I won't be shaken...
 Because shame no longer has a place to hide
 And I am not a captive to the lies
 I'm not afraid to leave my past behind
 Oh, I won't be shaken, I won't be shaken!

(Chorus)

My fear doesn't stand a chance
 When I stand in Your love
 My fear doesn't stand a chance
 When I stand in Your love
 My fear doesn't stand a chance
 When I stand in Your love!

There's power that can break off every chain
There's power that can empty out a grave
There's resurrection power that can save
There's power in Your name, power in Your name

(Chorus)

A blessing from John O'Donohue:

"May the nourishment of the earth be yours, may the clarity of light be yours, may the fluency of the ocean be yours, may the protection of the ancestors be yours. And so may a slow wind work these words of love around you, an invisible cloak to mind your life."

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