

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 Luke, chapter 2:

After the festival was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it. Thinking he was in their company, they traveled on for a day. Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you."
 "Why were you searching for me?" he asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he was saying to them.

Announcements

Sermon

Candles

Prayer for Loved Ones:

Hailey, Alexis's loved ones, 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

Mama Bear Minute

Song: Gravity of Love

I lift my eyes up to the hills
 This my morning song
 Where my strength comes from
 I lift my eyes up to the hills
 This my evening song
 Where my help comes from

(Chorus)

This is the gravity of love
 Just as the moon follows the sun
 You're all around me
 You're holding everything

This is the hope of every land
Just as the universe expands
Your love is reaching
You're holding everything

We lift our eyes up to the hills
When will our help come?
Lord we cry, "How long?"
We lift our eyes up to the hills
Even as we run
Hope is chasing us

(Chorus)

Benediction by Mike Faunce:

God has chosen a mother to bring in Jesus to our world. Their Lord could have chosen another way but instead chose to acknowledge this sacred bond between mother and child. Mothers are needed and cherished not only by us but by God too. I pray that all mothers are blessed today and always. Thank you moms. Happy Mother's Day! Go in peace. Wash your hands. Love your neighbor. You are not alone.