

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 Psalm 34:9-14

The Lord's holy people should fear and respect him. Those who respect him will always have what they need. Even strong lions get weak and hungry, but those who go to the Lord for help will have every good thing. Children, come and listen to me; I will teach you to respect the Lord. Do you want to enjoy life? Do you want to have many happy days? Then avoid saying anything hurtful, and never let a lie come out of your mouth. Stop doing anything evil, and do good. Look for peace, and do all you can to help people live peacefully.

Announcements

Sermon

Candles

Prayer for Loved Ones:

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 Mary Ann, Erin, Judy, Gary, Audrey, Paul, Niecy, Diane, Barb, Charlotte, Marcia and Tom, Joe, Kharin Mike and Janine, Natalie, Linda, Ken and Eleanor, Eddie, Kevin, Holly Ann, Pat, Mindy, William, Anne, Laretta, Bob, 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 Mother 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

Nothing to Fear

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you
 And the depths of the river shall not overwhelm
 When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned
 I am the Lord, I am the Lord

[Chorus]

And there is nothing to fear, nothing to fear
 There is nothing to fear, nothing to fear
 For I am with you always

In the depths of your sorrow, I wept beside you
 When you walked through the shadow, I drew you near
 And yesterday, today, tomorrow, always the same
 I am the Lord, I am the Lord

[Chorus x2]

What can separate you from My perfect love?
 What can separate you from My perfect love?
 What can separate you from My perfect love?
 Do not fear, do not fear, do not fear

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.