

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 2nd letter to the Corinthians,

chapter 1: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God.

Announcements

Sermon

Candles

Prayer for Loved Ones:

Autumn, Jonah, Sydney, John, Hollis & family, John Henry, Anna, Jodi, Kabore, Aunt Tilly and family, Mary Ann, Erin, Gary, Audrey, Paul, Niocy, Diane, Barb, Charlotte, Marcia and Tom, Joe, Kharin, Mike and Janine, Natalie, Linda, Ken and Eleanor, Eddie, Kevin, Holly Ann, Pat, Mindy, William, Caleb, 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

Come Thou Fount

Come, Thou fount of every blessing,
 Tune my heart to sing Thy grace,
 Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
 Call for songs of loudest praise.
 Teach me some melodious sonnet
 Sung by flaming tongues above
 Praise the Mount I'm fixed upon it
 Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer,
 Hither by Thy help I've come
 And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
 Safely to arrive at home.
 Jesus sought me when a stranger,
 Wandering from the fold of God,
 So to rescue me from danger,
 Brought me in with grace and love

Oh, to grace how great a debtor
 Daily I'm constrained to be,
 Let Thy goodness like a fetter
 Bind my wandering heart to Thee:
 Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
 Prone to leave the God I love.
 Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it,
 Seal it for Thy courts above.

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!