CULTIVATING CONNECTION WITH SELF, OTHERS, THE WIDE WORLD, AND GOD

FEEL FREE TO USE PRONOUNS OF YOUR CHOICE FOR ALL SONGS AND PRAYERS

Chimes

Song: Come Fall On Us
(Benoit Pasley Henry, Robin D Pasley)
A thankful heart
Prepares the way for you my God
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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 Proverbs
Don’t ever let love and loyalty leave you. Tie them around your neck, and write them on your heart. Then God will be pleased and think well of you and so will everyone else. Trust the Lord completely, and don’t depend on your own knowledge. With every step you take, think about what God wants, and they will help you go the right way. Don’t trust in your own wisdom, but fear and respect the Lord and stay away from evil. If you do this, it will be like a refreshing drink and medicine for your body. (Proverbs 3:3-8)

Announcements

Sermon

Candles

Remembering the Names:
Xiaojie Tan, Dontre Hamilton, Manuel Diaz, Eric Garner,
Joshua Spottedhorse, Natasha McKenna, Loreal Tsingine,
Laguan McDonald, Riah Milton, Walter Wallace Jr, Aidan Ellison, Ezell Ford, Corey Kanosh, Yong Ae Yae, Robert Fuller, Whispering Wind Bear Spirit, Jaswinder Singh,
Daniel Prude, Jaida Peterson, Jonathan Price, Antonio Valenzuela, Andrew Brown Jr., Cornelius Fredericks,
Brandon Laducer, and those we haven’t named.

Prayer for Loved Ones
Abbie, Ed and Rachel, Pastor Bruce Reyes-Chow and
Robin, Kabore, Jodi, Dilan, Gabriel, Josh, Andy, Kharin,
Mike and Janine, Natalie, Linda, Ken and Eleanor, Eddie,
Kevin, Holly Ann, Pat, Mindy, William, Caleb, Anne,
Lauretta, Bob, Bishop Yvette Flunder, Bishop Bonnie Perry, Bishop Darrell Goodwin, Bishop Phyllis Pennese,
Brown, Lilliana, Leah, Alicia, Patrisse, Opal, Ozone House, immigrants and those we lift up in silence.

Call and Response
Leader: The Lord be with you!
People: And also with you.
Leader: Lift up your hearts!
People: We lift them up unto the Lord.
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Communion

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: Forever
(Jenn Johnson, Gabriel Wilson, Joel Taylor, Christa Black Gifford, Bryan Johnson, Kari Jobe)
The moon and stars they wept
The morning sun was dead
The Saviour of the world was fallen
His body on the cross
His blood poured out for us
The weight of every curse upon him
(song continued…)
One final breath he gave
As heaven looked away
The son of God was laid in darkness
A battle in the grave
The war on death was waged
The power of hell forever broken

The ground began to shake
The stone was rolled away
his perfect love could not be overcome
Now death where is your sting?
Our resurrected King
Has rendered you defeated

Forever he is glorified
Forever he is lifted high
Forever he is risen
He is alive, He is alive!

Communal Prayer Call & Response
Leader: The highest skies are in love with You.
       The great Earth opens its palms in peace.
Everyone: Our truest being is anchored in Your goodness.
         You are God, Compassionate being of three.
Leader: Everything praises You, sound its true note.
       All the Enlightened chant praises.
Everyone: Every being takes its refuge in You
        And the light of Your Holy Compassion frees us all.
Leader: Everything looks to you, without thinking.
        Shower us with Your Healing Rain!
Everyone: Help us to overcome, give life to what has
        withered,
        And water the roots of kindness in us.

Final Song: You Are Good
(Israel Houghton)
Lord You are Good
And your mercy endures forever

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And your mercy endures forever

People from every nation and tongue
From generation to generation

We worship you
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
We worship you for who you are.
We worship you
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
We worship you for who you are
And You are Good.

You are good all the time
All the time, You are good.
(Repeats)

Benediction
May you always be the optimist, the hoper of far-flung hopes and the dreamer of improbable dreams.
May you know that you and others are capable of the most incredible change. You can evolve while still staying true to who you are, honoring who you’ve been and choosing who you will be going forward.
May you remember that hate is always foolish, and love is always wise.

The universe is big. It’s vast and complicated and ridiculous. And sometimes, very rarely, impossible things happen and we call them miracles. May the God of hope and love and miracles fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in her, so that you may overflow with the power of the Holy Spirit.
Go in peace. Wash your hands. Love your neighbors. You are not alone.

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