# 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

# **Gathering Statement**

We gather this morning to connect with the Divine, with ourselves, with each other, and with the Oneness of all Creation. We gather because inclusive community built around shared stories and rituals inspires us to pursue justice and live out our values.

# 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 letter of Paul to the Galatians

Bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ ... All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads.

#### **Announcements**

Sermon Candles

# **Prayer for Loved Ones:**

Steve, Jodi, Anna, Abby, Charlie, Jesse and Jim, Dave and Heather, 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.

# 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

# **Youth Minute**

#### **Blue Ocean**

God I admit there's been times I've tried to pin you down Times I've made you small to fit my own reality And I repent of when I've used you to exalt myself, Get my way, or hurt someone else I know that's not who I'm meant to be

Because certainty just can't compete with the mystery of You

So I'm done trying to box you in, instead I'll fall into

The deep deep waters of the big blue ocean
With it's power and its beauty
So wild and so free
I step out even further and the waves crash over me
I see trying to contain you is like trying to tame the sea

So now instead, we choose being loved over being right Letting go of anything that doesn't set us free And now we get to see the wonder in the simple things Have open hands for what life brings Trusting in the hope we've yet to see

(Bridge/Chorus)

Oh oh oh So Holy Spirit come Eyes on you we walk on water Going where you will, oh lead... Have your way with us As we join in dancing To your rhythm to your beat

(Chorus) You're wild and free

# **Benediction**