

# 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

### 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

### A reading from the gospel of Luke, chapter 13, in the

**Sarah Ruden translation:** And he spoke once again:

“What am I going to compare to the kingdom of God? It is comparable to yeast. A woman took it and hid it in three sata of flour, and waited until the whole lump of dough was risen with the yeast.”

## 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 Yue, 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

Dilan, Nathaniel, Steve, Jodi, Betty-Anne, Matt, Anna, Abby, Nicole, Dave and Heather, 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, and those we lift 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.

#### Little Things With Great Love

(By The Porter's Gate)

In the garden of our Savior, no flower grows unseen;

Their kindness rains like water on every humble seed.

No simple act of mercy escapes Their watchful eye —

for there is One who loves me: Their hand is over mine.

In the kingdom of the heavens, no suffering is unknown;

Each tear that falls is holy, each breaking heart a throne.

There is a song of beauty on every weeping eye —  
for there is One who loves me: Their heart, it breaks with  
mine.

Oh, the deeds forgotten; oh, the works unseen,  
every drink of water flowing graciously,  
every tender mercy, You're making glorious.  
This You have asked us: do little things with great love,  
little things with great love.

At the table of our Savior, no mouth will go unfed;  
Their children in the shadows stream in and raise their  
heads.  
Oh give us ears to hear them and give us eyes that see —  
for there is One who loves them: I am Their hands and  
feet.

### 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.

### Song: Vapor

(By Gungor)

Oh the vapor of it all  
It's a chasing of the wind  
The substance of the form  
So pale and thin  
Let the veil of earth  
Be stretched again

Holy  
All behold the holy  
Trees clap their hands for you  
Oceans, they dance for you

Heaven taunts our hearts and then  
We can feel it from within

The beauty of it all  
The mystery  
The swelling of a voice  
A rising sea

Holy  
All behold the holy  
Trees clap their hands for you  
Oceans, they dance for you

You are holy  
Infinite and holy

A billion suns rise for you  
Clouds paint the skies for you  
Mountains stand tall for you  
Valleys bow down to you  
Everything rising to  
Sing all our songs to you

Holy  
The impossible and holy  
Kings become fools for you  
Kingdoms to ruins for you  
Vapor finds ground in you  
Music finds sound in you  
Everything rising  
Everything rising  
Everything rising  
Everything rising  
Everything rising

Come like dawn  
Like grace  
Like sunlight  
Bring this world to life

### Benediction (written by Susie Larson)

May you in spite of your mistakes and missteps see how  
God's love and provision more than cover you. May you  
in your weakness experience abounding grace that makes  
you divinely strong. Where you have experienced loss  
and brokenness, may you know healing, wholeness and  
redemption. Your redeemer is for you and he is strong.

Go in peace. Wash your hands. Love your neighbors. You  
are not alone.