

# 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.  
 Amen.

### Kid's Minute

#### A reading from Psalm 84:

Lord All-Powerful, the place where you live is so beautiful  
 Lord, I cannot wait to enter your Temple. I am so excited!  
 Every part of me cries out to be with the Living God. Lord  
 All-Powerful, my King, my God, even the birds have found  
 a home in your Temple. They make their nests near your  
 altar, and there they have their babies. Great blessings  
 belong to those who live at your Temple! They continue  
 to praise you.

### Announcements

### Sermon

### Candles

**Remembering the Names:** Clarence Leading Fighter, Delaina Ashley Yuan, Freddie Gray, Mario Gonzalez, Diamond Sanders, Philando Castille, Sandra Bland, Adam Toledo, Amarjeet Johal, Daoyou Feng, Andre Hill, Hyun Jung Grant, Anthony Alvarez, Akai Gurley, Tamir Rice, Iris Santos, Paul Castaway, Malcolm Harsch, Elijah McClain, Ramon Timothy Lopez, Antonio Martin, Germane Reed, Jonathan Tubby, and those we haven't named. We hold them and their families in our hearts.

**Prayer for Loved Ones:** John and Shannon, Vanessa, Mariah, victims of tornadoes in Kentucky, Amy, \*Kabore, Virginia, Dilan, Dustin, Pete and Joan, Lottie, Lina, Janee, Jesse, Ellie, Audrey, Anne, Dave and Heather, Kris, Kharin, Mike and Janine, Natalie, Linda, Ken and Eleanor, Eddie, Kevin, Holly Ann, Pat, Johnny, Amy, Mindy, William, Caleb, Anne, Laretta, Bob, Bishop Yvette Flunder, Bishop Bonnie Perry, Bishop Darrell Goodwin, Bishop Tim Wolfe, Lilliana, Leah, Alicia, Patrisse, Opal, Ozone House, immigrants and those we lift up in silence.

### 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

### Benediction

Lord, as we start this new year May you help us to love a bit more deeply, See the beauty around us more clearly, Listen more earnestly, Speak more honestly. May we be troubled by injustice and be moved to act. May we be led by compassion and be moved to serve. May we walk softly upon this earth and be gentle towards your creation. May we be a courageous and speak the truth

for you. May we be a living example of your gracious love, not only in word but in deed. And may we daily give thanks for the others in our lives and in the world that do the same and more, every day, in innumerable ways. For the promise in this New Year, we give you thanks. Help us to live it wisely and well.

*Go in peace, wash your hands, love your neighbor, you are not alone.*