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 the Gospel of Luke:

Jesus traveled to Nazareth, the town where he grew up. On the Sabbath day he went to the synagogue as he always did. He stood up to read. The book of Isaiah the prophet was given to him. He opened the book and found the place where this is written:

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me.

He has chosen me to tell good news to the poor.

He sent me to tell prisoners that they are free
and to tell the blind that they can see again.

He sent me to free those who have been treated badly
and to announce that the time has come for the Lord to
show his kindness."

Announcements

Sermon Candles

Remembering the Names: Treyvon Martin, Ryan White-Mountain Soft, Michelle Cusseaux, John Crawford III, Michael Brown, Sean Monterrosa, Jasmine Cannady, Maurice Gordon, Tony McDade, George Floyd, Rayshard Brooks, Dominique "Rem'mie" Fells, Dijon Kizzee, Soon Chung Park, Suncha Kim, Ma'Khia Bryant, Daunte Wright, Jasvinder Kaur, Elcias Hernandez-Ortiz, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and those we haven't named. We hold them and their families in our hearts.

Prayer for Loved Ones: Kabore, Virginia, Gabriel, Dolan, Ellie, JJ, Larry, Marcia and Tom, Linda, Anne, Dave and Heather, Kris, Carole and family, Kharin, Mike and Janine, Natalie, Linda, Ken and Eleanor, Eddie, Kevin, Holly Ann, Pat, Johnny, Amy, Mindy, William, Caleb, Anne, Lauretta, 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:

Gravity of Love

The Brilliance
I lift my eyes up to the hills
This my morning song
Where my strength comes from
I lift my eyes up to the hills

This my evening song
Where my help comes from

(Chorus)

This is the gravity of love
Just as the moon follows the sun
You're all around me
You're holding everything
This is the hope of every land
Just as the universe expands
Your love is reaching
You're holding everything

We lift our eyes up to the hills When will our help come? Lord we cry, "How long?" We lift our eyes up to the hills Even as we run Hope is chasing us

Benediction

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