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 Gospel of Luke, chapter 6:

Jesus said, "But I say to you people who are listening to me, love your enemies. Do good to those who hate you. Ask God to bless the people who ask for bad things to happen to you. Pray for the people who are mean to you. If someone hits you on the side of your face, let them hit the other side too. If someone takes your coat, don't stop them from taking your shirt too. Give to everyone who asks you for something. When someone takes something that is yours, don't ask for it back. Do for others what you want them to do for you."

Announcements

Sermon

Candles

Remembering the Names: Amir Locke, 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. We hold them and their families in our hearts.

Prayer for Loved Ones: Kabore, Virginia, Dilan, Ellie, Chris, Kaiden, Mitch, Michael, 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

Nothing Stands Between Us

By John Mark McMillan

River of gladness fill my soul Jesus, You're my greatest thought God, I know

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I see the light I see the lightning I hear Your voice Inside the cracking thunder

Singing, nothing stands between us Oh, nothing stands between us But love now Nothing stands between us Oh, nothing stands between us but love

River of gladness take control There's a cup of joy for every taste of sorrow

I see the light I see the lightning I see the lightning

I hear Your voice Inside the cracking thunder Nothing stands between us, oh

Singing, nothing stands between us Oh, nothing stands between us But love now Nothing stands between us Oh, nothing stands between us but love now Nothing stands between us Oh, nothing stands between us but love

Have I tried to scale Your walls in vain? To cross Your seas I've pushed against Your waves What for all the miles have You to say Were You there beside me this whole way

You always find me In between the thunder and the lightning

Benediction

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