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

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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 Leviticus, chapter 19: "You shall not hold a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself When an alien resides with you in your land, you shall not oppress the alien. The alien who resides with you shall be to you as the citizen among you; you shall love the alien as yourself, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt. I am the Lord your God"

Those who have ears, let them hear!

Announcements

Sermon

Candles

Remembering the Names: Amir Locke, 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: Virginia, Kabore, Dilan, Ellie Rose, Chris, Kaiden, Ginny, Mitch, Breen, Mike, 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

Youth Minute

Lead me to the Rock (Psalm 61)

I want to rest in you, God Shelter me in your wing I want to rest in your love Shelter me in your peace

You are where I hide,

in your tower I am kept
Held even in the shadow of death
So listen to my cry, God,
you're all that I have left
When I feel so far away,
and I'm down to my last breath

Lead me to the Rock that is higher than I Sink into your love, going deeper, wider My life in your love, your love it tells my story Lead me to the Rock, higher, higher

A Benediction by Fred Buechner

Go now into the world and know... there are words of hope and healing that will never be spoken.... unless you speak them, and there are deeds of compassion and courage that will never be done... unless you do them.

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