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 Psalm 17, a prayer in the face of enemies:

Make your mercies abound, O rescuer of those who shelter from foes at your right hand. Guard me like the apple of your eye, in the shadow of your wings conceal me, from the wicked who have despoiled me, my deadly enemies drawn around me.

Announcements

Sermon

Candles

Remembering the Names: Amir Locke, Patrick Lyoya, 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: Deb and Minu, Tim's family, Lisa and Jason, Vince & family, Marjorie, Janeane and Mary, Johnny, Aaron, Dilan, Kabore, Virginia, Chris, Kaiden, Jodi, Ellie, Dave and Heather, Kris, 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

This is Amazing Grace

(Jeremy Riddle / Josh Farro / Phil Wickham) Who breaks the power of sin and darkness Whose love is mighty and so much stronger The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder

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The King of Glory, the King above all kings

This is amazing grace This is unfailing love That You would take my place That You would bear my cross You lay down Your life That I would be set free Oh, Jesus, I sing for All that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order Who makes the orphan a son and daughter The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Who rules the nations with truth and justice Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Worthy is the King who conquered the grave (repeat 3x)

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Worthy, Worthy, Worthy

(Chorus)

Benediction