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.

Song: Come Fall On Us

(Benoit Pasley Henry, Robin D Pasley) 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

A reading from Psalm 42:

Like a deer drinking from a stream, I reach out to you, my God. My soul thirsts for the living God. When can I go to meet with them? Why am I so sad? Why am I so upset? I tell myself, "Wait for God's help! You will again be able to praise them, your God, the one who will save you."

Announcements Sermon Candles

Remembering the Names: Kesha Webster, Joshua Spottedhorse, Roberta Drury, Rayshard Brooks, Yong Ae Yue, Germane Reed, Heyward Patterson, Latoya James, Aidan Ellison, Adam Toledo, Cornelius Fredericks, Nicolas Chavez, Michael Brown, Suncha Kim, Amir Locke, Winston Smith, Cypress Ramos, Walter Wallace Jr, Malcolm Harsch, Ma'Khia Bryant, Robert Fuller, and those we haven't named. We hold them and their families in our hearts.

Prayer for Loved Ones: Steve and Jodi, Dilan, Kabore, Virginia, Chris, Kaiden, Colette, Deb and Jim, Dave and Heather, Kris, Kharin, Mike and Janine, Natalie, Linda, Ken and Eleanor, Eddie, Kevin, Holly Ann, Pat, Johnny, 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.

Call and Response

Leader: The Lord be with you! People: And also with you. Leader: Lift up your hearts! People: We lift them up unto the Lord. Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Communion

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. 2301 Packard, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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Blue Ocean Church Ann Arbor Song: All the Poor and Powerless

(Leslie Jordan, David Leonard)

All the poor and powerless And all the lost and lonely And all the thieves will come confess And know that You are holy And know that You are holy

(Chorus:) And all will sing out Hallelujah And we will cry out Hallelujah

All the hearts who are content And all who feel unworthy And all who hurt with nothing left Will know that You are holy

(Chorus)

Shout it Go on and scream it from the mountains Go on and tell it to the masses That He is God

Communal Prayer Call & Response

Leader: The highest skies are in love with You. The great Earth opens its palms in peace.

Everyone:

Our truest being is anchored in Your goodness. You are God, Compassionate being of three. Leader: Everything praises You, sound its true note. All the Enlightened chant praises.

Everyone:

Every being takes its refuge in You, And the light of Your Holy Compassion frees us all.

Leader: Everything looks to you, without thinking. Shower us with Your Healing Rain!

Everyone:

Help us to overcome, give life to what has withered, And water the roots of kindness in us. **Song: Holy Spirit** (Katie Torwalt, Bryan Wilson)

There's nothing worth more that would ever come close, No thing can compare, You're our living Hope, Your presence, Lord.

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves, When my heart becomes free and my shame is undone, Your presence, Lord.

Holy Spirit You are welcome here, Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere. Your glory God is what our hearts long for, To be overcome by Your presence, Lord.

Let us become more aware of Your presence. Let us experience the glory of Your goodness.

Benediction

Go in peace. Wash your hands. Love your neighbors. You are not alone.

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