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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

Kid's Minute

A reading from the Book of Proverbs:

Does not Wisdom call out? Does not understanding raise her voice? At the highest point along the way, where the paths meet, she takes her stand; beside the gate leading into the city, at the entrance, she cries aloud: "To you, O people, I call out; I raise my voice to all humankind. Listen, for I have trustworthy things to say; I open my lips to speak what is right. All the words of my mouth are just; none of them is crooked or perverse. To the discerning all of them are right; they are upright to those who have found knowledge.

Choose my instruction instead of silver, knowledge rather than choice gold,

for wisdom is more precious than rubies,

and nothing you desire can compare with her.

Announcements Sermon Candles

Remembering the Names: Xiaojie Tan, Dontre Hamilton, Manuel Diaz, Eric Garner, Natasha McKenna, Sean Monterrosa, Loreal Tsingine, Pearl Young, Laguan McDonald, Riah Milton, Anthony Alvarez, Ezell Ford, Corey Kanosh, Aaron Salter, Whispering Wind Bear Spirit, Jaswinder Singh, Daniel Prude, Jaida Peterson, Jonathan Price, Antonio Valenzuela, Andrew Brown Jr., Brandon Laducer, and those we haven't named. We hold them and their families in our hearts.

Prayer for Loved Ones: Ethan, widows and orphans, Justin's family & loved ones, Dustin's family & loved ones, Kabore, Virginia, Chris, Kaiden, Colette & Leo. Dilan, Susie and Jim, Lynne and Kurt, Dave and Heather, 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, trans youth and their families, 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.

Revelation Song

(Jennie Lee Riddle) Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Holy, holy is He Sing a new song to Him who sits on Heaven's mercy seat

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty Who was and is and is to come With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings You are my everything and I will adore You

Clothed in rainbows of living color Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder Blessing and honor strength and glory and power be To You the only wise King

Filled with wonder awestruck wonder At the mention of Your name Jesus Your name is power, breath and living water Such a marvelous mystery

Benediction: Great Spirit of Surprise, dazzle us with a day full of amazing embraces, capricious, uncalculated caring, great hearts, kind souls and doers of good deeds.

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