

# 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  
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 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 gospel of Luke, chapter 3

In the Sarah Ruden translation:

But first it happened that when all the people who had been baptized, and when Jesus had been baptized and was praying, the sky opened and the holy life-breath came down to alight on him in a form with a body, appearing as a dove, and a voice came from the sky: "You are my beloved son; I've taken delight in you."

Those who have ears, let them hear!

## Announcements

### Sermon

### Candles

**Remembering the Names:** George Floyd, Ruth Whitfield, Treyvon Martin, Ryan White-Mountain Soft, Michelle Cusseaux, Antonio Martin, John Crawford III, Jasmine Cannady, Maurice Gordon, Iris Santos, Tony McDade, Dominique "Rem'mie" Fells, Dijon Kizzee, Geraldine Talley, Soon Chung Park, Daunte Wright, Jasvinder Kaur, Elcias Hernandez-Ortiz, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, Margus Morrison, 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, widows and orphans, 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, Jim and Deb, Mindy, William, Caleb, Anne, Laretta, 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.

## Communion

## Youth Minute

**Song: Come Thou Fount**

(Robert Robinson)

Come, Thou fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace,  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the Mount I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer,  
Hither by Thy help I've come  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wandering from the fold of God,  
So to rescue me from danger,  
Brought me in with grace and love

Oh, to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be,  
Let Thy goodness like a fetter  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love.  
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above.

**Benediction**

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