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.

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 107:

Their faithful love will last forever! God gathered their people together from many different countries.

God brought them from east and west, north and south.

Some of them wandered in the dry desert.

They were looking for a place to live,
but they could not find a city.

They were hungry and thirsty

Praise the Lord, because they are good!

and growing weak.

Then they called to the Lord for help, and God saved them from their troubles.

God led them straight to the city where they would live.

Thank the Lord for their faithful love

and for the amazing things they do for people.

God satisfies those who are thirsty.

They fill those who are hungry with good things.

Announcements

Sermon Candles

Remembering the Names: Patrick Lyoya, Clarence Leading Fighter, Tamir Rice, Delaina Ashley Yuan, Freddie Gray, Andre Mackneil, Mario Gonzalez, Diamond Sanders, Philando Castille, Sandra Bland, Amarjeet Johal, Daoyou Feng, Andre Hill, Hyun Jung Grant, Akai Gurley, Paul Castaway, Elijah McClain, Ramon Timothy Lopez, Katherine Massey, Jonathan Tubby, and those we haven't named. We hold them and their families in our hearts.

Prayer for Loved Ones: Ronnie, Susan, Janice, Lisa & Jason, Jack & Mai (pronounced "my"), Rhonda & family, Deb and Jim, Dave and Heather, Kris, Kharin, Mike and Janine, Brian, 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,

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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.

Tremble (C)

(Hank Bentley, Mia Fields)
Peace, bring it all to peace
The storm surrounding me
Let it break at Your name

Still, call the sea to still The rage in me to still Every wave at Your name

Jesus, Jesus, You make the darkness tremble Jesus, Jesus, You silence fear Jesus, Jesus, You make the darkness tremble Jesus, Jesus

Breathe, then call these bones to live Call these lungs to sing Once again, I will praise

Your name is a light that the shadows can't deny Your name cannot be overcome Your name is alive forever lifted high Your name cannot be overcome

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, Water the roots of kindness in us.

Great Are You Lord (C)

(David Leonard / Jason Ingram / Leslie Jordan) You give life, You are love You bring light to the darkness You give hope, You restore Every heart that is broken

Great are You, Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs So we pour out our praise We pour out our praise It's Your breath in our lungs So we pour out our praise To You only

All the earth will shout Your praise Our hearts will cry These bones will sing Great are you, Lord

Benediction

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

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