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

Baptism
A reading, a poem by Mary Elizabeth Frye:
Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there. I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the softly falling snow.
I am the gentle showers of rain,
I am the fields of ripening grain.
I am the morning hush.
I am the graceful rush
Of beautiful birds in circling flight.

I am the starshine of the night.
I am the flowers that bloom.
I am in a quiet room.
I am in the birds that sing.
I am in each lovely thing.
Do not stand at my grave and cry;
I am not there - I did not die.

Announcements
Testimony
Sermon
Candles


Prayer for Loved Ones: Steve and Jodi, Bridgette, Anna, Ronnie, Susan, Janice, Lisa & Jason, Jack & Mai (pronounced "my"), Rhonda & family, Deb and Jim, Dave and Heather, Kris, Karin, 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, Lillian, 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 kingdom 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 kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours. Now
and forever. Amen.

Song: Holy Spirit
(By 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.

Song: Skeleton Bones
(By John Mark McMillan)
Peel back our ribs again
And stand inside of our chest.
We just wanna’ love you
We just wanna’ love you

Peel back the veil of time
And let us see you with our naked eyes
We just wanna’ love you
We just wanna’ love you
We want your love to flow inside our body
We want your wind inside our lungs

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