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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

## 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

**Remembering the Names:** Jayland Walker, 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:** Steve and Jodi, Bridgette, Anna, 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

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#### 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.

### 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 We just wanna' love you We just wanna' love you

Skeleton bones stand at the sound Of eternity on the lips of the found And gravestones roll To the rhythm of the sound of you

Skeleton bones stand at the sound Of eternity on the lips of the found So separate those doors And let the sun of resurrection in

Oh let us adore the Son of Glory dressed in love Open up your gates before him Crown Him, Stand Him up

## Benediction

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

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