

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

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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

A reading from Amos chapter 8:

Listen to me, you who trample on helpless people.

You are trying to destroy the poor of this country.

You merchants say,

“When will the New Moon be over so that we can sell grain?

When will the Sabbath be over

so that we can bring out more wheat to sell?

We can raise the price

and make the measure smaller.

We can fix the scales

and cheat the people.

The poor cannot pay their loans.

The Lord made a promise. He used his name, “Pride of Jacob,” and made this promise:

“I will never forget what those people did.

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: Cathy and Erin, the Lyons family, Evan, Janice, the Diamond family, Lisa & Jason, MJ, Jack & Mai (pronounced "my"), Rhonda & family, Susie and Jim, Kurt and 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, Laretta, 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,
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.

Beautiful Things**(Lisa Gungor/Michael Gungor)**

All this pain
I wonder if I'll ever find my way
I wonder if my life could really change, at all

All this earth
Could all that is lost ever be found?
Could a garden come out from this ground, at all?

You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of the dust
You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of us

All around,
Hope is springing up from this old ground
Out of chaos life is being found, in you

You make me new,
You are making me new
You make me new,
You are making me new

Do It Again (E)**(Mack Brock, Chris Brown)**

Walking around these walls
I thought by now they'd fall
But You have never failed me yet
Waiting for change to come
Knowing the battle's won
For You have never failed me yet

(Chorus:)

Your promise still stands
Great is Your faithfulness, faithfulness
I'm still in Your hands
This is my confidence, You've never failed me yet

I know the night won't last
Your word will come to pass
My heart will sing Your praise again
Jesus, You're still enough
Keep me within Your love
My heart will sing Your praise again

I've seen You move, You move the mountains
And I believe, I'll see You do it again
You made a way, when there was no way
And I believe, I'll see You do it again

And You never failed me yet
I never will forget
You never failed me yet
And I never will forget

Benediction

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

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