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 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

Kid's Minute

A reading from the Gospel of Luke, chapter 15:

Jesus told them this story: "Suppose one of you has 100 sheep, but one of them gets lost. What will you do? You will leave the other 99 sheep there in the field and go out and look for the lost sheep. You will continue to search for it until you find it. And when you find it, you will be very happy. You will carry it home, go to your friends and neighbors and say to them, 'Be happy with me because I found my lost sheep!' In the same way, I tell you, heaven is a happy place when one person decides to change to make their life better. There is more joy for that one lost person than for 99 good people who don't need to change.

Sermon

Announcements

Candles

Remembering the Names: Kesha Webster, Joshua Spottedhorse, Roberta Drury, Rayshard Brooks, Yong Ae Yue, Germane Reed, Heyward Patterson, Latoya James, Aidan Ellison, Adam Toledo, Cornelius Fredericks, Nicolas Chavez, Michael Brown, Suncha Kim, Amir Locke, Winston Smith, Cypress Ramos, Walter Wallace Jr, Malcolm Harsch, Ma'Khia Bryant, Robert Fuller, and those we haven't named. We hold them and their families in our hearts.

Prayers 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, 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.

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

Blue Ocean Church Ann Arbor

Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart Naught be all else to me, save that thou art Thou my best thought, by day or by night Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord Thou my Creator, and I thy true child Thou in me dwelling and I with thee one

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise Thou mine inheritance, now and always Thou and thou only first in my heart High King of heaven, my treasure thou art

Benediction

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