2301 Packard, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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 the Book of Job chapter 19:

I wish someone would write down everything I say. I wish my words were written on a scroll. I wish they were carved with an iron tool into lead or scratched on a rock so that they would last forever. I know that there is someone to defend me and that he lives! And in the end, he will stand here on earth and defend me. After I leave my body and my skin has been destroyed, I know I will still see God. I will see him with my own eyes. I myself, not someone else, will see God. And I cannot tell you how excited that makes me feel!

Dismiss the Kids

Baby Dedication

Announcements

Sermon

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.

Prayer for Loved Ones: Marcia and Tom, Manoj, Nancy, Emily, the Diamond family, the McCormick family, Lisa & Jason, MJ, Jack & Mai (pronounced "my"), Rhonda & family, Jim, Kurt, 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.

Communion

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.

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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.

True religion

You came for the lost, the sick and the blind With salvation and hope You gave to us for free So what will we do with this treasure we hold Let justice roll on like a river Let mercy shine bright as the sun Take care of the orphan and widow Take care of our own flesh and blood 'Cause this is the way that You've called us to love To share what we have with the hungry and poor Put clothes on the naked and heal up the broken and torn True religion

Everlasting God

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord We will wait upon the Lord We will wait upon the Lord (repeat)

Our God, You reign forever Our hope, our Strong Deliverer

You are the everlasting God The everlasting God You do not faint You won't grow weary

You're the defender of the weak You comfort those in need You lift us up on wings like eagles

Benediction

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

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