

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 Psalm 40:

I called to the Lord, and they heard me.

They heard my cries.

God lifted me out of the grave.

They lifted me from that muddy place.

God picked me up, put me on solid ground,

and kept my feet from slipping.

They put a new song in my mouth,

a song of praise.

Many will see what they did and worship them.

Many will put their trust in the Lord.

Lord my God, you have done many amazing things!

You have made great plans for us—too many to list.

I could talk on and on about them,

because there are too many to count.

Dismiss the Kids

Announcements

Sermon

Candles

Remembering the Names: George Floyd, Ruth Whitfield, Semaj Billingslea, 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, Ahmaud Arbery, Margus Morrison, and those we haven't named. We hold them and their families in our hearts.

Prayer for Loved Ones: Sheila, Heidi, Kevin, Betsy, Dottie, Michelle, Shannon, John and Sue, Donna and Penny, the McCormick family, 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, Calob, Anne, Laretta, Bob, Bishop Yvette Flunder, Bishop Bonnie Perry, Bishop Darrell Goodwin, Bishop Tim Wolfe, Lilliana, Leah, Alicia, Patrisse, Opal, Ozone House, 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.

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.

All the Poor and Powerless

(Leslie Jordan, David Leonard)

All the poor and powerless
 And all the lost and lonely
 And all the thieves will come confess
 And know that You are holy
 And know that You are holy

And all will sing out Hallelujah
 And we will cry out Hallelujah

All the hearts who are content
 And all who feel unworthy
 And all who hurt with nothing left
 Will know that You are holy

Shout it
 Go on and scream it from the mountains
 Go on and tell it to the masses that He is God

Do It Again

(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

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

Benediction

May you experience the wonder and awe of the ordinary.
 May you be aware of God's nearness in all Places—
 Inhabiting the moment, Breathing in the Sacred. May the
 Divine speak encouragement to your soul. And give
 assurance of Their presence with you as you go through
 the week.

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

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