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 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, Lauretta, Bob, Bishop Yvette Flunder, Bishop Bonnie Perry, Bishop Darrell Goodwin, Bishop Tim Wolfe, Liliana, 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 kingdom 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 kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours. Now and forever. Amen.

All the Poor and Powerless
(Leigh 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

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.