

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 the Book of Exodus, chapter 24:

The Lord said to Moses, "Come to me on the mountain. I have written my teachings on two stone tablets. These teachings are for the people. I will give these stone tablets to you."

So Moses and his helper, Joshua, went up the mountain of God. Moses said to the elders, "Wait here for us until we come back to you. While I am gone, Aaron and Hur will rule over you. Go to them if anyone has a problem." Then Moses went up the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The Glory of the Lord came down on Mount Sinai. The cloud covered the mountain for six

days. On the seventh day, the Lord spoke to Moses from the cloud. The Israelites could see the Glory of the Lord. It was like a fire burning on top of the mountain.

Then Moses went higher up the mountain into the cloud.

He was on the mountain for 40 days and 40 nights.

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: Mary, Jenna, Elijah, Dottie, Shannon, MJ, Lydi, Evan, Michelle, Donna and Penny, 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, Sheila, 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.

Come Thou Fount

(Robert Robinson)

Come, Thou fount of every blessing,
 Tune my heart to sing Thy grace,
 Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
 Call for songs of loudest praise.
 Teach me some melodious sonnet
 Sung by flaming tongues above
 Praise the Mount I'm fixed upon it
 Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer,
 Hither by Thy help I've come
 And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
 Safely to arrive at home.
 Jesus sought me when a stranger,
 Wandering from the fold of God,
 So to rescue me from danger,
 Interposed his precious blood

Oh, to grace how great a debtor
 Daily I'm constrained to be,
 Let Thy goodness like a fetter
 Bind my wandering heart to Thee:
 Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
 Prone to leave the God I love.
 Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it,
 Seal it for Thy courts above.

This is Amazing Grace

(Jeremy Riddle / Josh Farro / Phil Wickham)

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
 Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
 The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
 And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
 The King of Glory, the King above all kings

This is amazing grace
 This is unfailing love
 That You would take my place
 That You would bear my cross

You lay down Your life
 That I would be set free
 Oh, Jesus, I sing for
 All that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order
 Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
 The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
 Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
 The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
 Worthy is the King who conquered the grave

Benediction by Clarissa Pinkola Estes

One of the most calming and powerful actions you can do to intervene in a stormy world is to stand up and show your soul. Soul on deck shines like gold in dark times. The light of the soul throws sparks, can send up flares, builds signal fires, causes proper matters to catch fire. To display the lantern of soul in shadowy times like these—to be fierce and to show mercy toward others—both are acts of immense bravery and greatest necessity. Shine in the shadows! Believe that you were made for these times!

Go in peace. Rest with joy. Love your neighbors. You are not alone.

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