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 Minute

A reading from Psalm 119:

Great blessings belong to those who live honest lives. They follow the Lord's teachings.

Great blessings belong to those who follow God's path. They seek God with all their heart.

They don't do wrong.

They follow God's ways.

Lord, you gave us your instructions

and told us to always follow them ...

The more I understand how fair your laws are, the more I praise you.

I will follow your ways,

Please stay near to me.

Announcements

Sermon

Candles

Remembering the Names: Latoya James, Breonna Taylor, Keenan Anderson, Jaheim McMillan, Aidan Ellison, James Williams, Pearl Young, Daoyou Feng, Riah Milton, Paul Castaway, Atatiana Jefferson, Winston Smith, Elcias Hernandez-Ortiz, Elijah McClain, Aaron Salter, Anthony Alvarez, Duvall Princess, Andrew Brown Jr., Suncha Kim, Amir Locke, and those we haven't named.

Prayers for Loved Ones: Rose Anne and Dave, Christina, John, Shannon, Adam and Faith, 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, Lauretta, 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.

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

Skeleton Bones

(John Mark McMillan)

Peel back our ribs again

And stand inside of our chest.

We just wanna' love you We just wanna' love you

Peel back the veil of time And let us see you with our naked eyes We just wanna' love you We just wanna' love you

We want your love to flow inside our body We want your wind inside our lungs We just wanna' love you We just wanna' love you

Skeleton bones stand at the sound Of eternity on the lips of the found And gravestones roll To the rhythm of the sound of you

Skeleton bones stand at the sound Of eternity on the lips of the found So separate those doors And let the sun of resurrection in

Oh let us adore the Son of Glory dressed in love Open up your gates before him Crown Him, Stand Him up

Benediction

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