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 Psalm 121:

I look up to the hills, where will my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth. God will not let you fall. God does not get tired. They never fall asleep. The Lord is your Protector. The Lord stands by your side. The sun cannot harm you during the day, and the moon cannot harm you at night. The Lord will protect you from every danger. They will protect your soul.

The Lord will protect you as you come and go, both now and forever!

Dismiss the Kids

Announcements

Sermon

Candles

Remembering the Names: Jayland Walker, Xiaojie Tan, Amelia Baca, Dontre Hamilton, Manuel Diaz, Eric Garner, Natasha McKenna, Sean Monterrosa, Loreal Tsingine, Laguan McDonald, Tyre Nichols, Ezell Ford, Corey Kanosh, Tiffany Banks, Whispering Wind Bear Spirit, Jaswinder Singh, Daniel Prude, Jaida Peterson, Jonathan Price, Antonio Valenzuela, Brandon Laducer, and those we haven't named. We hold them and their families in our hearts.

Prayer for Loved Ones: Darryl, the McArdle Family, Audrey, Mary, 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.

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.

Benediction

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.

Good to Me

(Craig Musseau)

I cry out For Your hand of mercy to heal me I am weak I need Your love to free me Oh Lord, my rock My strength in weakness Come rescue me, oh Lord

You are my hope Your promise never fails me And my desire Is to follow You forever

For You are good, for You are good For You are good to me

Everlasting God

(Brenton Brown, Ken Riley)

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

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