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

A reading from Psalm 95:1-5

O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise!
For the Lord is a great God
Great above all gods.
In God's hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are God's also.
The sea is Gods, for God made it,

and the dry land, which God's hands have formed.

Announcements

Sermon

Candles

Remembering the Names: Kesha Webster, Treyvon Martin, Joshua Spottedhorse, Roberta Drury, Rayshard Brooks, Naomie Skinner, Yong Ae Yue, Germane Reed, Heyward Patterson, Nedra Sequence Morris, Adam Toledo, Cornelius Fredericks, Nicolas Chavez, Michael Brown, Cypress Ramos, Walter Wallace Jr, Malcolm Harsch, Ma'Khia Bryant, Robert Fuller, and those we haven't named. We hold them and their families in our hearts.

Prayers for Loved Ones: Manoj, Will, Jackie, Amy, Darryl, the McArdle Family, 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:

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

Our Creator in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Communion

and forever. Amen.

Set a Fire

(Will Reagan)

No place I would rather be No place I would rather be No place I would rather be Than here in your love, here in your love

So set a fire down in my soul
That I can't contain and I can't control
I want more of you God
I want more of you God

I want more, I want more I want more, I want more I want more, I want more Won't you pour it out

Benediction

To our dear friend Jesus and our higher power above: As we face today's cultural disputes, even within our own families and among our closest friends and we are reminded of the painful disputes of the past, many still unresolved, give us the humility to hear the concerns of those we disagree with, yet, the courage and patience to speak our truth in love.

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