# 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 Isaiah 25:6-8

The Lord will give a feast for all the people on this mountain. At the feast, there will be the best foods and drinks. The meat will be good and tender, the wine pure and clear. But now there is a veil covering all people. This veil is called "death." But death will be destroyed forever. And the Lord God will wipe away every tear from every face. In the past, all of his people were sad, but God will take away that sadness from the earth. All of this will happen because the Lord said it would.

## **Dismiss the Kids**

#### 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. We hold them and their families in our hearts.

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**Prayer for Loved Ones:** Jack and Joe, John and Joann and family, Manoj, Jackie, Nate, John, Audrey, Marcia and Tom, MJ, Lydi, Evan, Michelle, Donna and Penny, Haevyn, 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, Leah, Sheila, 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.

are not alone.

Go in peace. Rest with joy. Love your neighbors. You

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## Tremble

(Hank Bentley, Mia Fields)

Peace, bring it all to peace The storm surrounding me Let it break at Your name Still, call the sea to still The rage in me to still Every wave at Your name

Jesus, Jesus, You make the darkness tremble Jesus, Jesus, You silence fear Jesus, Jesus, You make the darkness tremble Jesus, Jesus

Breathe, then call these bones to live Call these lungs to sing Once again, I will praise

Your name is a light that the shadows can't deny Your name cannot be overcome Your name is alive forever lifted high Your name cannot be overcome

# Great Are You Lord

(David Leonard / Jason Ingram / Leslie Jordan)

You give life, You are love You bring light to the darkness You give hope, You restore Every heart that is broken

Great are You, Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs So we pour out our praise We pour out our praise It's Your breath in our lungs So we pour out our praise To You only

All the earth will shout Your praise Our hearts will cry These bones will sing Great are you, Lord

# **Benediction**

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