

# 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 118:25-29

Hosanna! Lord, grant us success! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless you. The Lord is God, and They have made Their light shine on us. With branches in hand, join the parade up to the altar. You are my God, and I will praise you. Give thanks to the Lord, for They are good; Their love lasts forever.

### Dismiss the Kids

### Announcements

## Sermon

### Candles

**Remembering the Names:** Ronald Greene, Patrick Lyoya, Clarence Leading Fighter, Tamir Rice, Delaina Ashley Yuan, Freddie Gray, Andre Mackneil, Mario Gonzalez, Diamond Sanders, Philando Castille, Sandra Bland, Amarjeet Johal, Andre Hill, Hyun Jung Grant, Akai Gurley, Ramon Timothy Lopez, Katherine Massey, Jonathan Tubby, Keenan Anderson and those we haven't named. We hold them and their families in our hearts.

**Prayer for Loved Ones:** John, Audrey, Dilan, Sean, Amanda, Darryl, the McArdele Family, 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, Laurretta, 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.

**House of God, Forever**

(Jon Foreman)

God is my shepherd

I won't be wanting, I won't be wanting

He makes me rest

In fields of green, with quiet streams

Even though I walk

Through the valley, of death and dying

I will not fear

'Cause You are with me, You're always with me

Your shepherd's staff comforts me

You are my feast in the presence of enemies

Surely goodness will follow me, follow me

In the house of God, forever

**Beautiful Things**

(Lisa Gungor/Michael Gungor)

All this pain

I wonder if I'll ever find my way

I wonder if my life could really change, at all

All this earth

Could all that is lost ever be found?

Could a garden come up from this ground, at all?

(Chorus:)

You make beautiful things

You make beautiful things out of the dust

You make beautiful things

You make beautiful things out of us

All around,

Hope is springing up from this old ground

Out of chaos life is being found, in you

(Chorus)

You make me new,

You are making me new

You make me new,

You are making me new

**Benediction**

Let us go now, knowing that each act of love is your heart.

Remember the Sacred Fire in whom you were forged.

Remember the Burning Mercy in whom you are bonded,

Remember the Radiant Wisdom through whom your destiny will be fulfilled.

So, let us go now to walk in beauty, love and peace.

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

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