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 16:8-11

I always remember that the Lord is with me. They are here, close by my side, so nothing can defeat me.
So my heart and soul will be very happy. Even my body will live in safety, because you will not leave me in the place of death.
You will teach me the right way to live. Just being with you will bring happiness. Being at your right side will make me happy forever.

Announcements

Dismiss the Kids

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.

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.

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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.

Come Thou Fount

(Robert Robinson)

Come, Thou fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace, Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet Sung by flaming tongues above Praise the Mount I'm fixed upon it Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by Thy help I've come And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God, So to rescue me from danger, Interposed his precious blood

Oh, to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be, Let Thy goodness like a fetter Bind my wandering heart to Thee: Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love. Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

This is Amazing Grace

(Jeremy Riddle / Josh Farro / Phil Wickham)

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness Whose love is mighty and so much stronger The King of Glory, the King above all kings Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder The King of Glory, the King above all kings

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This is amazing grace This is unfailing love That You would take my place That You would bear my cross

You lay down Your life That I would be set free Oh, Jesus, I sing for All that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order Who makes the orphan a son and daughter The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Who rules the nations with truth and justice Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Worthy is the King who conquered the grave (repeat)

Benediction

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

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