

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

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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 23

The Lord is my shepherd,

I shall not want.

In grass meadows They make me lie down,

by quiet waters guide me.

My life They bring back.

They lead me on pathways of justice

for Their name's sake.

Though I walk in the vale of death's shadow,

I fear no harm,

for You are with me.

Your rod and Your staff—

it is they that console me.

You set out a table before me

in the face of my foes.

You moisten my head with oil,

my cup overflows.

Let but goodness and kindness pursue me

all the days of my life.

And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord

for many long days.

Dismiss the Kids

Announcements

Sermon

Candles

Remembering the Names: Irvo Otieno, George Floyd, Ruth Whitfield, Semaj Billingslea, Ryan White-Mountain Soft, Michelle Cusseaux, Antonio Martin, John Crawford III, Jasmine Cannady, Maurice Gordon, Iris Santos, Tony McDade, Dominique "Rem'mie" Fells, Dijon Kizzee, Geraldine Talley, Soon Chung Park, Daunte Wright, Jasvinder Kaur, Ahmaud Arbery, Margus Morrison, and those we haven't named. We hold them and their families in our hearts.

Prayer for Loved Ones: Jack and Joe, Joann's family, Manoj, Jackie, Nate, Ron, Eleanor's family, John, Audrey, Tyler and Courtney and family, Marcia and Tom, MJ, Lydi, Evan, Michelle, Donna and Penny, Haevyn, Rhonda & family, Jim, Kurt, Deb and Jim, Dave and Heather, Mindy, Kris, Kharin, Mike and Janine, Calob, Janie, Bishop Yvette Flunder, Bishop Bonnie Perry, Bishop Darrell Goodwin, Bishop Tim Wolfe, Lilliana, Zooey, 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

God is my Shepherd
I won't be wanting,
I won't be wanting
You make 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

(Chorus:) 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

Do It Again

Walking around these walls, I thought by now they'd fall
But You have never failed me yet
Waiting for change to come, knowing the battle's won
For You have never failed me yet

Your promise still stands
Great is Your faithfulness, faithfulness
I'm still in Your hands, this is my confidence
You've never failed (me yet)

I know the night won't last, Your Word will come to pass
My heart will sing Your praise again
Jesus, You're still enough, keep me within Your love
My heart will sing Your praise again

I've seen You move, you move the mountains
And I believe, I'll see You do it again
You made a way, where there was no way
And I believe, I'll see You do it again

I'll see You do it again
And You've never failed me yet
I never will forget, You've never failed me yet
I never will forget

Benediction

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

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