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 1 Corinthians 13:1-8a:

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.

**Dismiss the Kids** 

## Announcements

Sermon

### Candles

**Remembering the Names:** Jordan Neely, Jayland Walker, Xiaojie Tan, Amelia Baca, Dontre Hamilton, Manuel Diaz, Eric Garner, Natasha McKenna, Sean Monterrosa, Loreal Tsingine, Laguan McDonald, Tyre Nichols, Ezell Ford, Tiffany Banks, Whispering Wind Bear Spirit, Jaswinder Singh, Daniel Prude, Jaida Peterson, Jonathan Price, Antonio Valenzuela, Brandon Laducer, and those we haven't named. We hold them and their families in our hearts.

**Prayer for Loved Ones:** Crystal, Joann's family, Sheila, 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.

**Benediction** 

#### 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.

# 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

# **Holy Spirit**

(Katie Torwalt, Bryan Wilson) There's nothing worth more that would ever come close, No thing can compare, You're our living Hope, Your presence, Lord.

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves, When my heart becomes free and my shame is undone, Your presence, Lord.

Holy Spirit You are welcome here, Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere. Your glory God is what our hearts long for, To be overcome by Your presence, Lord.

Let us become more aware of Your presence. Let us experience the glory of Your goodness. Go in peace. Rest with joy. Love your neighbors. You are not alone.

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