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 Genesis 1:1-5:
God created the sky and the earth. At first, the earth was completely empty. There was nothing on the earth. Darkness covered the ocean, and God’s Spirit moved over the water. Then God said, “Let there be light!” And light began to shine. He saw the light, and he knew that it was good. Then he separated the light from the darkness. God named the light “day,” and he named the darkness “night.” There was evening, and then there was morning. This was the first day.

Dismiss the Kids

Announcements
Sermon
Candles
Remembering the Names: Ivo 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: Lydia, Manoj, Jackie, Ron, Crystal, Sheila, Evelyn, Manuela, Michael, Kristine, John, Tyler and Courtney and family, Marcia and Tom, MJ, Lydi, Evan, Michelle, Donna and Penny, Haevyn, Rhonda & family, Jim, Kurt, Beth Deb & 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.
Vapor
(Gungor)

Oh the vapor of it all
It's a chasing of the wind, the substance of the form
So pale and thin
Let the veil of earth be stretched again

Holy, all behold the holy
Trees clap their hands for you
Oceans they dance for you
Heaven taunts the hearts of men
We can feel it from within, the beauty of it all
The mystery, The swelling of a voice, a rising sea

Holy, all behold the holy
Trees clap their hands for you
Oceans they dance for you
You are holy, infinite and holy

A billion suns rise for you
Clouds paint the skies for you
Mountains stand tall for you
Valleys bow down to You
Everything rising to sing all our songs to you

Holy the impossible and holy
Kings become fools for you
Kingdoms to ruins for you
Vapor finds ground in you
Music finds sound in you
Everything rising, everything rising
Everything rising, everything rising, everything rising

Come like dawn, like grace, like sunlight
Bring this world to life
Come like rain, like breath, like springtime
Bring this world to life

**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
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

**Benediction**

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