

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 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: 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: 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, Zooney, 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.

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