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 89:1-2, 11, 14-16

I will sing forever about the Lord's love. I will sing about Their faithfulness forever and ever! I will say, "Your faithful love will last forever. Your loyalty is like the sky—there is no end to it!" Everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. You made the world and everything in it. Your kin-dom is built on truth and justice. Love and faithfulness are before your throne. Lord, your followers are happy. They live in the light of your kindness. Your name always makes them happy. They praise your goodness.

Dismiss the Kids

Announcements

Sermon

Candles

Remembering the Names: Latoya James, Breonna Taylor, Keenan Anderson, Jaheim McMillan, Aidan Ellison, James Williams, Pearl Young, Daoyou Feng, Riah Milton, Paul Castaway, Atatiana Jefferson, Winston Smith, Elcias Hernandez-Ortiz, Elijah McClain, Aaron Salter, Anthony Alvarez, Duvall Princess, Andrew Brown Jr., Suncha Kim, Amir Locke

Prayer for Loved Ones: Sarah and family, Terri Shipp, Jess, Debbie, Yasser & Romeo, Josh and family, Billy's family, Crystal, Sheila, Yvonne, 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

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.

House of God, Forever (Jon Foreman)

God is my shepherd

I won't be wanting, I won't be wanting

He makes 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

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

Skeleton Bones (John Mark McMillan)

Peel back our ribs again and Stand inside of our chest We just want to love You We just want to love You, yeah

Peel back the veil of time and Let us see You with our naked eyes We just want to love You We just want to love You, yeah

Skeleton bones
Stand at the sound of eternity
On the lips of the found
Yeah, and grave stones roll
To the rhythm of the sound of You
Skeleton bones
Stand at the sound of eternity
On the lips of the found

Yeah, so separate those doors And let the Son of resurrection in

Oh, let us adore the One of glory dressed in love Open up your gates before Them

Crown Them, stand Them up

We want Your love to flow inside our body and

We want Your wind inside our lungs

We just want to love You

We just want to love You, yeah

Everything that breathes

Benediction

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

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