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.

Call to Worship: Come Fall On Us (Psalm 50)
(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 Matthew 13:31-35
Then Jesus told the people another story: “God’s realm is like a mustard seed that a man plants in his field. It is the smallest of all seeds. But when it grows, it is the largest of all garden plants. It becomes a tree big enough for the birds to come and make nests in its branches.”
Then Jesus told them another story: “God’s realm is like yeast that a woman mixes into a big bowl of flour to make bread. The yeast makes all the dough rise.”
Jesus used stories to tell all these things to the people. This was to make clear the full meaning of what the prophet said: “I will speak using stories; I will tell things that have been secrets since the world was made.”

Dismiss the Kids
Announcements
Sermon
Candles

Remembering the Names: Kesha Webster, Treyvon Martin, Joshua Spottedhorse, Roberta Drury, Rayshard Brooks, Naomi Skinner, Yong Ae Yue, Germane Reed, Heyward Patterson, Nedra Sequence Morris, Adam Toledo, Cornelius Fredericks, Nicolas Chavez, Michael Brown, Cypress Ramos, Walter Wallace Jr, Malcolm Harsch, Ma’Khia Bryant, Robert Fuller

Prayer for Loved Ones: Janice, Shannon, Ron, Lydia, Jackie, Yvonne, John, Tyler and Courtney and family, Marcia and Tom, Evan, Michelle, 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.

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.
All the Poor and Powerless
(leslie Jordan, David Leonard)

All the poor and powerless
And all the lost and lonely
And all the thieves will come confess
And know that You are holy
And know that You are holy

And all will sing out
Hallelujah
And we will cry out
Hallelujah

All the hearts who are content
And all who feel unworthy
And all who hurt with nothing left
Will know that You are holy

Shout it
Go on and scream it from the mountains
Go on and tell it to the masses
That He is God

Faith
(Semler)

When my religion turned against me
They said my hopes and dreams were faulty
I showed the holes inside my hands
And they claimed they couldn’t see

So I’ve been walking with a blindfold
Towards the promise of revival
And it’s not the one you preach
It’s the one we need

You got me singing, “Hallelujah”
And I don’t even wanna do it
I’m just trying to be free
We’re just dying for some peace

But I still have faith
When you call my name
Never been the same
I still have faith
How you comfort me
When they come for me
Call that mercy

Benediction

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