

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 Exodus 34:29-32

When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, he carried the two stone tablets of the agreement. Because he had talked with the Lord, his face was shining, but he did not know it.

Aaron and all the people of Israel saw that Moses' face was shining bright. So they were afraid to go near him. But Moses called to them. So Aaron and all the leaders of the people went to him. Moses talked with them.

After that all the people came near Moses, and he gave them the commands that the Lord had given him on Mount Sinai.

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, and those we haven't named. We hold them and their families in our hearts.

Prayer for Loved Ones: Janice, Shannon, Ron, Lydia, Jackie, Yvonne, Christina, 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, Zooley, 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

Stand in Your Love

(Josh Baldwin)

When darkness tries to roll over my bones
When sorrow comes to steal the joy I own
When brokenness and pain is all I know
I won't be shaken, no, I won't be shaken

'Cause my fear doesn't stand a chance
When I stand in Your love
My fear doesn't stand a chance

When I stand in Your love
My fear doesn't stand a chance
When I stand in Your love

Shame no longer has a place to hide
And I am not a captive to the lies
I'm not afraid to leave my past behind
Oh, I won't be shaken, no, I won't be shaken

There's power that can break off every chain
There's power that can empty out a grave
There's resurrection power that can save
There's power in Your name, power in Your name

Benediction

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

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