# 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

## A reading from Psalm 105:1-5

and at my departing

Give thanks to the Lord and call out to them! Tell the nations what they have done! Sing to God; sing praises to them. Tell about the amazing things they have done. Be proud of their holy name. You followers of the Lord, be happy! Depend on the Lord for strength. Go to them for help. Remember the amazing things they have done. Remember their miracles and fair decisions.

Dismiss the Kids **Announcements** Sermon

#### **Candles**

Remembering the Names: Raymond Mattia, 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: 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, 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.

# **Beautiful Things**

(Lisa Gungor/Michael Gungor)

All this pain

I wonder if I'll ever find my way

I wonder if my life could really change, at all

All this earth

Could all that is lost ever be found?

Could a garden come up from this ground, at all?

You make beautiful things

You make beautiful things out of the dust

You make beautiful things

You make beautiful things out of us

All around,

Hope is springing up from this old ground

Out of chaos life is being found, in you

You make me new,

You are making me new

# **Heart Won't Stop**

(John Mark McMillan, Sarah McMillan)

There is not a human or a beast

Nothing on the land or underneath

Oh, nothing that could ever come between

The love You have for me

I could lay my head in Sheol

I could make my bed at

The bottom of the darkness deep, oh

But there is not a place I could escape You

Your heart won't stop coming after me

Your heart won't stop coming after me

Your heart won't stop coming after, coming after me

There is not an angel of the stars

There is not a devil in the dark

Oh, nothing that could change

The way You are, the love You have for me

# **Benediction**

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

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