

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

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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 Psalm 124

What would have happened to us if the Lord had not been on our side? Tell us about it. What would have happened to us if the Lord had not been on our side when people attacked us? They would have swallowed us alive when they became angry with us. Praise the Lord God did not let our enemies tear us apart. We escaped like a bird from the net of a hunter. The net broke, and we escaped! Our help came from the Lord, the one who made heaven and earth!

Dismiss the Kids

Announcements

Sermon

Candles

Remembering the Names: Kesha Webster, Treyvon Martin, Joshua Spottedhorse, Roberta Drury, Rayshard Brooks, Naomie 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, and those we haven't named. We hold them and their families in our hearts.

Prayer for Loved Ones: Derek, Janice, Shannon, Ron, Audrey, Philip, Lydia, Jackie, Erin, Ryan, Anne, Kinley, Yvonne, Annie, 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, 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.

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

Great Are You Lord

(David Leonard / Jason Ingram / Leslie Jordan)

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore
Every heart that is broken

Great are You, Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
To You only

All the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry
These bones will sing
Great are you, Lord

Benediction

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

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