2301 Packard, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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 Psalm 25:1-7

Lord, I put my life in your hands. I trust in you, my God, and I will not be disappointed. My enemies will not laugh at me. No one who trusts in you will be disappointed. Lord, help me learn your ways. Show me how you want me to live. Guide me and teach me your truths. You are my God. You are the one I have been waiting for. Remember to be kind to me, Lord. Show me the tender love that you have always had. Because you are good, Lord, remember me with your faithful love.

Dismiss the Kids

Announcements

Candles

Sermon

Remembering the Names: Jordan Neely, Jayland Walker, Xiaojie Tan, Amelia Baca, Dontre Hamilton, Manuel Diaz, Eric Garner, Natasha McKenna, Sean Monterrosa, Loreal Tsingine, Laguan McDonald, Tyre Nichols, Ezell Ford, Tiffany Banks, Whispering Wind Bear Spirit, Jaswinder Singh, Daniel Prude, Jaida Peterson, Jonathan Price, Antonio Valenzuela, Brandon Laducer, and those we haven't named. We hold them and their families in our hearts.

Prayer for Loved Ones: Evan, Vanessa, Jackie, Hailey, Jamie, Yvonne, Steven, 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.

Benediction

Blue Ocean Church Ann Arbor Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art Thou my best thought, by day or by night Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord Thou my Creator, and I Thy true child Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise Thou mine inheritance, now and always Thou and Thou only, but first in my heart Ruler of heaven, my treasure Thou art

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 sun 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

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

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