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 Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be made known to all. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in prayer, with thanks, make God aware of your needs. And the peace of God, which is bigger than we know, will guard your hearts and your minds in Jesus. Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is good—if anything is excellent or worthy of clapping for—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you. Dismiss the Kids Announcements Sermon Candles

Remembering the Names: Angela Carr, Jerrald Gallion, AJ Laguerre Jr., 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

Prayer for Loved Ones: Kim and Wade, Jeaney and Sophie, 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

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.

Blue Ocean Church Ann Arbor Set a Fire (Will Reagan)

No place I would rather be No place I would rather be No place I would rather be Than here in your love, here in your love

So set a fire down in my soul That I can't contain and I can't control I want more of you God I want more of you God

I want more, I want more I want more, I want more I want more, I want more Won't you pour it out

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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