
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

Advent Prayer

Loving God, as we enter this Advent season,
We open all the broken places in our lives and memories
to the healing light of Christ.
Show us the creative power of hope.
Prepare our hearts to be transformed by you,
That we may walk in the light of Christ.
Amen

Dismiss the Kids

Announcements

Sermon

Candles

Remembering the Names: Jawan Dallas, Leonard Allan Cure, Gary Jackson, George Floyd, Ruth Whitfield, Ryan White-Mountain Soft, Michelle Cusseaux, Antonio Martin, Johnny Hollman, John Crawford III, Iris Santos, Tony McDade, Dominique "Rem'mie" Fells, Dijon Kizzee, Geraldine Talley, Soon Chung Park, Daunte Wright, Jasvinder Kaur, Ahmaud Arbery

Prayer for Loved Ones: Kathy, Jaime, Paul, Audrey, Kinley, Maggie, Cyril, Molly, the Enman family, Yvonne, Steven, Annie, Christina, John, Tyler and Courtney and family, Marcia, Evan, Michelle, Haevyn, Rhonda & family, Jim, Kurt, Dave and Heather, Mindy, Kris, Mike and Janine, Calob, Janie, Bishop Yvette Flunder, Bishop Bonnie Perry, Bishop Darrell Goodwin, Bishop Tim Wolfe, Lilliana, Zooney, 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.

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, God, my Creator
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever will be

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

Nothing Stands Between Us

(John Mark McMillan)

River of gladness fill my soul
Jesus, You're my greatest thought
God, I know

I see the light, I see the lightning
I hear Your voice inside the cracking thunder

Singing, nothing stands between us
Oh, nothing stands between us but love now
Nothing stands between us
Oh, nothing stands between us but love

River of gladness take control
There's a cup of joy for every taste of sorrow

Have I tried to scale Your walls in vain?
To cross Your seas I've pushed against Your waves
What for all the miles have You to say
Were You there beside me this whole way

You always find me
In between the thunder and the lightning

Benediction

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

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