

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 Candles

Advent Prayer

Loving God, we open ourselves to you,
 trusting that this is how you made us:
 you created us for joy-filled hearts and lives.
 Show us the creative power of hope.
 Teach us the peace that comes from justice.
 Fill us with the kind of joy that cannot be contained, but
 must be shared.
 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: Jordan Neely, Jayland Walker, Xiaojie Tan, Amelia Baca, Dontre Hamilton, Manuel Diaz, Eric Garner, Natasha McKenna, Sean Monterrosa, Loreal Tsingine, Laguan McDonald, Tyre Nichols, Cashay Henderson, Tiffany Banks, Whispering Wind Bear Spirit, Daniel Prude, Jaida Peterson, Jonathan Price, Antonio Valenzuela

Prayer for Loved Ones: Paul, Joe, the Enman family, Audrey, Kinley, Maggie, Cyril, Molly, Gwen, Katie, Gloria, Yvonne, Steven, Annie, Christina, John, Tyler and Courtney and family, Marcia and family, 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, Zooley, 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.

O Come O Come Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel
 And ransom captive Israel
 That mourns in lonely exile here
 Until the Son of God appears

Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel
 Shall come to thee, oh, Israel

Oh come thou day-spring come and cheer
 Our spirits by thine advent here
 Disperse the gloomy clouds of night
 And death's dark shadows put to flight

Faith

(By Semler)

When my religion turned against me
 They said my hopes and dreams were faulty
 I showed the holes inside my hands
 And they claimed they couldn't see

So I've been walking with a blindfold
 Towards the promise of revival
 And it's not the one you preach
 It's the one we need

You got me singing, "Hallelujah"
 And I don't even wanna do it
 I'm just trying to be free
 We're just dying for some peace

But I still have faith
 When you call my name
 Never been the same
 I still have faith
 How you comfort me
 When they come for me
 Call that mercy

Don't pretend like you don't know me
 Don't pretend I'm not your body
 I'm your friend, I am your kin
 Why won't you let me in?

You with power, lend an ear
 You with power, lend a hand
 What a lovely house you've built

What a shame it's made of sand

Our God is good and able
 And our God is flipping tables
 At the mess of love we made

Mercy like I never knew
 But I don't wanna keep quiet
 Just to keep you
 I call that
 Mercy like I've been in bloom
 But I don't wanna get small
 To be in those rooms

Benediction

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

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