

# 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 John 1:1-5

Before the world began, the Word was there. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was there with God in the beginning. Everything was made through him, and nothing was made without him. In him there was life, and that life was a light for the people of the world. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not defeated it.

### Dismiss the Kids

### Announcements

### Sermon

## Candles

**Remembering the Names:** AJ Laguerre Jr., Breonna Taylor, Keenan Anderson, Jaheim McMillan, Aidan Ellison, James Williams, Pearl Young, Daoyou Feng, Riah Milton, Paul Castaway, Winston Smith, Elcias Hernandez-Ortiz, Elijah McClain, Aaron Salter, Anthony Alvarez, Duvall Princess, Malcolm Harsch, Andrew Brown Jr., Suncha Kim, Amir Locke

**Prayer for Loved Ones:** Cheryl, Paul, Sue, Joe, Alex R., Manoj, Marjin, Tom, -Mary, Barb, Jim, Andi, and their family,- Yvonne, Maggie, Kinley, Steven, Diane, Annie, Christina, John, Tyler and Courtney and family, Marcia and family, 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, 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.

**Holy Spirit**

(Katie Torwalt, Bryan Wilson)

There's nothing worth more  
that would ever come close,  
No thing can compare,  
You're our living Hope,  
Your presence, Lord.

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves,  
When my heart becomes free and my shame is undone,  
Your presence, Lord.

Holy Spirit You are welcome here,  
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere.  
Your glory God is what our hearts long for,  
To be overcome by Your presence, Lord.

Let us become more aware of Your presence.  
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness

**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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