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

A Reading from Psalm 103:

and at my departing

My soul, praise the Lord!
Every part of me, praise Their holy name!
My soul, praise the Lord
and never forget how kind They are!
The Lord does what is fair.
They bring justice to all who have been hurt by others.
God taught Their laws to Moses.
And let Israel see the powerful things They can do.

The Lord is kind and merciful.

Patient and full of love. God's love for Their followers is

as high above us as heaven is above the earth.

Dismiss the Kids

Announcements

Sermon

Candles

Remembering the Names: Sandra Bland, Raymond Mattia, Jasmine Cannady, Jaswinder Singh, Ezell Ford, Maurice Gordon, Hyun Jung Grant, Margus Morrison, Cornelius Fredericks, Corey Kanosh, Angela Carr, Walter Wallace Jr., Jerrald Gallion, Irvo Otieno, Gary Jackson, Ta'Kiya Young, Brandon Laducer, Brazil Johnson, Katherine Massey,

Prayer for Loved Ones: Nancy, Cheryl, Paul, Sue, Joe, Alex R., Manoj, Marjin, Tom, Mary and 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.

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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

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

Benediction

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

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