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 Isaiah 40:

and at my departing

It is the Lord who sits above the circle of the earth.

And compared to Them, people are like grasshoppers. God rolled open the skies like a piece of cloth.

They stretched out the skies like a tent to sit under.

They take away the power of rulers.

They make the world's leaders completely worthless.

The Holy One says, "Can you compare me to anyone?

No one is equal to me."

Look up to the skies.

Who created all those stars?

Who created all those armies in the sky?

Who knows every star by name?

They are very strong and powerful,

so not one of these stars is lost.

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: Jenn, Magda, Sarah, Ken, Vivian, Peter, David, Junia, Yvonne, Steven, Diane, Annie, Christina, John, Tyler, JL, 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.

Vapor

(Gungor)

Oh the vapor of it all

It's a chasing of the wind, the substance of the form

So pale and thin

Let the veil of earth be stretched again

Holy, all behold the holy
Trees clap their hands for you
Oceans they dance for you
Heaven taunts the hearts of men
We can feel it from within, the beauty of it all

The mystery, The swelling of a voice, a rising sea

Holy, all behold the holy Trees clap their hands for you Oceans they dance for you You are holy, infinite and holy

A billion suns rise for you
Clouds paint the skies for you
Mountains stand tall for you
Valleys bow down to You
Everything rising to sing all our songs to you

Holy the impossible and holy
Kings become fools for you
Kingdoms to ruins for you
Vapor finds ground in you
Music finds sound in you
Everything rising, everything rising
Everything rising, everything rising, everything rising

Come like dawn, like grace, like sunlight Bring this world to life Come like rain, like breath, like springtime Bring this world to life

All the Poor and Powerless

(Leslie Jordan, David Leonard)

All the poor and powerless
And all the lost and lonely
And all the thieves will come confess
And know that You are holy
And know that You are holy

And all will sing out Hallelujah And we will cry out Hallelujah

All the hearts who are content And all who feel unworthy And all who hurt with nothing left Will know that You are holy

Shout it
Go on and scream it from the mountains
Go on and tell it to the masses
That He is God

Benediction

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

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