

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 today 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

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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 Ezekiel 37:

The Lord's power came on me. The Spirit of the Lord carried me out of the city and put me down in the middle of the valley. The valley was full of dry bones. There were many bones lying on the ground in the valley. The Lord made me walk all around among them. I saw the bones were very dry.

Then the Lord said to me, "Son of man, can these bones come to life?"

I answered, "Lord God, only you know the answer to that question."

Then God said to me, "Speak to these bones for me. Tell them, 'Dry bones, listen to the word of the Lord! This is what the Lord God says to you: I will cause breath to come into you, and you will come to life!'"

Dismiss the Kids

Announcements

Sermon

Candles

Remembering the Names: Ryan Gainer, 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: Tracy, Alex, Edward, Cyndiem Don, Scott, The Lyons Family, Yhonica, Hailey, Jenn, Jack, 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.

Faith

(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

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

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