

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
 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 1 John 3:16-18

This is how we know what real love is: Jesus gave his life for us. So we should give our lives for each other as brothers and sisters. Suppose a believer who is rich enough to have all the necessities of life sees a fellow believer who is poor and does not have even basic needs. What if the rich believer does not help the poor one? Then it is clear that God's love is not in that person's heart. My children, our love should not be only words and talk. No, our love must be real. We must show our love by the things we do.

Dismiss the Kids

Announcements

Sermon

Candles

We Remember: Angelo Quinto, Ronald Greene, Patrick Lyoya, Clarence Leading Fighter, Tamir Rice, Delaina Ashley Yuan, Freddie Gray, Andre Mackneil, Mario Gonzalez, Diamond Sanders, Philando Castille, Atatiana Jefferson, Amarjeet Johal, Andre Hill, Akai Gurley, Ramon Timothy Lopez, Jonathan Tubby, Chyna Long, Keenan Anderson

Prayer for Loved Ones: Mike, Kathleen, Erika, Sarah, Derek, Julie, Jo, Joshua, The Lyons Family, Jack, Yvonne, Steven, Diane, Annie, Christina, Sue, 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.

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

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

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