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 4:7-10a

Dear friends, we should love each other, because love comes from God. Everyone who loves has become God's child. And so everyone who loves knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed Their love to us: They sent Their only Son into the world to give us life through him. True love is God's love for us, not our love for God.

Dismiss the Kids

Announcements Sermon

Candles

We Remember: 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: David, Jamie and Christine, Shoba, Manoj, 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.

By the Streams

(Jonathan Ogden)

I have found my soul's delight In You, Lord, In You, Lord I have found my soul's delight In Your eyes, In Your eyes

Your Word is water to my soul Your Word is life to me

So plant me like a tree by the streams of living water Plant me like a tree by the streams, by the streams

Day and night I will meditate on Your Word

Heart Won't Stop

(John Mark McMillan, Sarah McMillan)

There is not a human or a beast Nothing on the land or underneath Oh, nothing that could ever come between The love You have for me

I could lay my head in Sheol I could make my bed at The bottom of the darkness deep, oh But there is not a place I could escape You

Your heart won't stop coming after me Your heart won't stop coming after me Your heart won't stop coming after, coming after me

There is not an angel of the stars

There is not a devil in the dark

Oh, nothing that could change

The way You are, the love You have for me

Benediction

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