

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 Psalm 98:

Sing a new song to the Lord,
 because They have done amazing things!
 The Lord showed the nations Their power to save.
 They showed them Their goodness.
 Everyone on earth, shout with joy to the Lord.
 Start singing happy songs of praise!
 Let the sea and everything in it,
 the earth and all who live in it shout God's praise!
 Rivers, clap your hands!
 All together now, mountains sing out!

Dismiss the Kids Announcements

Sermon

Candles

We Remember: Niani Finlayson, Treyvon Martin, Joshua Spottedhorse, Roberta Drury, Rayshard Brooks, Naomie Skinner, Yong Ae Yue, Germane Reed, Heyward Patterson, Cameron Lamb, Nedra Sequence Morris, Adam Toledo, Nicolas Chavez, Kesha Webster, Michael Brown, Cypress Ramos, Latoya James, Semaj Billingslea, Ma'Khia Bryant, Robert Fuller

Prayer for Loved Ones: Evan, Mango and family, Missi, 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, Zooley, 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

Nothing Stands Between Us

(John Mark McMillan)

River of gladness fill my soul
 Jesus, You're my greatest thought
 God, I know

I see the light, I see the lightning
 I hear Your voice inside the cracking thunder

Singing, nothing stands between us
 Oh, nothing stands between us but love now
 Nothing stands between us
 Oh, nothing stands between us but love

River of gladness take control
 There's a cup of joy for every taste of sorrow

Have I tried to scale Your walls in vain?
 To cross Your seas I've pushed against Your waves
 What for all the miles have You to say
 Were You there beside me this whole way

You always find me
 In between the thunder and the lightning

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