

# 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: God of the Promise

Not gonna wait, wait for the walls to fall  
'Cause I know a name that will bring them down  
I've got a praise, waking within my soul  
I'm not ashamed to declare it now

Chorus

Light of the world, trample the darkness  
Nothing can stop it, You are the God of the promise  
Every word will be accomplished  
Nothing can stop it, You are the God of the promise

Prepare the way, the King of Glory comes  
Before His name, every fear must bow  
Throw off your chains, Jesus destroyed them all  
Up from the grave, He is with us now

The gates of hell will never stand a chance  
Your name prevails, Jesus the great I am  
No word will fail, no weapon formed against  
Your name prevails, Jesus the great I am

### 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

## SCRIPTURE READING:

### A Reading from: Acts 2

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a noise came from heaven. It sounded like a strong wind blowing. This noise filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw something that looked like flames of fire. The flames were separated and stood over each person there. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they began to speak different languages. The Holy Spirit was giving them the power to do this.

**Those who have ears, let them hear.**

## Dismiss the Kids

### Announcements

### Sermon

### Candles

**PRAYER FOR LOVED ONES:** Mike, the Salzman Family, Tarik, Dark Angel, Tree, Sarr and Family, Karen, Elizabeth, Lisa and Jason, Yvonne, Steven, Diane, George, Christina, Sue, Haevyn, Rhonda & family, Jim, Kurt, Mindy, Janine, Calob, Janie, Bishop Yvette Flunder, Bishop Bonnie Perry, Bishop Darrell Goodwin, Bishop Tim Wolfe, Leah, David, Hope Clinic, JFS, Ozone House, Ypsilanti Youth Choir and those we lift up in silence.

## Song to Welcome Kids

Jesus loves the little children,  
All the children of the world.  
Stranger, friend, and neighbor too,  
He loves them as he loves you.  
Jesus loves the little children of the world.  
Jesus loves the little children,  
All the children of the world.  
Every color, every race  
They're all covered by his grace.  
Jesus loves the little children of the world

## 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.

**Shared Communion Meal:** This is a gift Jesus gave us, a ritual to remember God's love through him, so we think of him every time we eat and drink Communion.

### **COMMUNION SONG: Be Thou My Vision**

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me save that thou art.  
Thou my best thought by day and by night;  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
Thou my great Father, I thy dear child;  
Thou in me dwelling, with thee reconciled.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;  
Be thou my dignity, thou my delight.  
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r;  
Raise thou me Heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

### **CLOSING SONG: Yes I will**

I count on one thing, the same God that never fails  
Will not fail me now, You won't fail me now  
In the waiting, the same God who's never late  
Is working all things out, is working all things out  
Chorus

Yes I will, lift You high in the lowest valley

Yes I will, bless Your name

Oh, yes I will, sing for joy when my heart is heavy

For all my days, oh yes I will

Interlude

For all my days, oh yes I will

Bridge

And I choose to praise, to glorify, glorify

The Name of all names that nothing can stand against

Ending

For all my days, yes, I will

### **Benediction**

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