

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

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: Psalm 77

Lord, I remember what you have done.

I remember the amazing things you did long ago.
I think about those things.

I think about them all the time.

God, all that you do is holy.

No one is as great as you are.

You are the God who does amazing things.

You showed the nations your great power.

By your power you saved your people,
the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.

God, the water saw you and began to dance.

The deep water shook with excitement.

The thick clouds dropped their water.

Thunder roared in the sky above.

Your arrows of lightning flashed through the clouds.

There were loud claps of thunder.

Lightning lit up the world.

The earth shook and trembled.

You walked through the water and crossed the deep sea,
but you left no footprints.

You led your people like sheep,
using Moses and Aaron to guide them.

Those who have ears, let them hear.

WE REMEMBER

AJ Owens, Breonna Taylor, Keenan Anderson, AJ Laguerre Jr., Jaheim McMillan, Aidan Ellison, James Williams, Pearl Young, Daoyou Feng, Riah Milton, Paul Castaway, Winston Smith, Elcias Hernandez-Ortiz, Elijah McClain, Aaron Salter, Anthony Alvarez, Duvall Princess, Malcolm Harsch, Andrew Brown Jr., Suncha Kim, Amir Locke, Ma'Khia Bryant and those we haven't named. We hold them and their families in our hearts.

PRAYER FOR LOVED ONES

Lottie, Lina, The Lyons family, Mike, Julie, George, Ryan, Manoj, Shoba, Karen, Amy, Erika, Sarah, Bobbie, Corey, Glenn, Donovan, Karen, Jack, Yvonne, Steven, Diane, Christina, Sue, John, Marcia and family, Haevyn, Rhonda & family, Jim, Kurt, Mindy, Mike and Janine, Calob, Janie, Bishop Yvette Flunder, Bishop Bonnie Perry, Bishop

Darrell Goodwin, Bishop Tim Wolfe, Leah, David, Hope
Clinic, JFS, Ozone House, immigrants, the Ypsilanti Youth
Choir

[and those we lift up in silence.]

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: Great Are You Lord

You give life You are love

You bring light to the darkness

You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken

And great are You Lord

Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs

So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise

It's Your breath in our lungs

So we pour out our praise to You only

[2nd & 4th time] [repeat]

And all the earth will shout Your praise

Our hearts will cry these bones will sing

Great are you Lord

CLOSING SONG: You Are

When I feel lost in the dark

All of these fears surround my heart

I know you see me

I feel you're with me

Jesus you are

When I am caught in the lies

And I cannot see the other side

Still you are near me

You're never failing

Jesus you are

[Chorus]

Oh, even in the unknown

Oh, I know that you are good

Oh, even in the waiting

You are good

You are good

Jesus you are

When it seems like the road is long

Help me to sing just one more song

You are my healer

You are the answer

Jesus you are, oh you are

I will lift my hands while I'm waiting

Louder than my fears I will sing

May my heart ever be reminded

You are good

You are good

You are good

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