

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: House of the Lord

We worship the God who was
 We worship the God who is
 We worship the God who evermore will be
 He opened the prison doors
 He parted the raging sea
 My God, He holds the victory

Chorus

There's joy in the house of the Lord
 There's joy in the house of the Lord today
 And we won't be quiet, we shout out Your praise
 There's joy in the house of the Lord
 Our God is surely in this place
 And we won't be quiet, we shout out Your praise

Oh ohoh, oh we shout out Your praise, oh ohoh oh, ohoh

We sing to the God who heals
 We sing to the God who saves
 We sing to the God who always makes a way
 'Cause He hung up on that Cross
 Then He rose up from that grave
 My God's still rolling stones away

We were the beggars, now we're royalty
 We were the prisoners, now we're running free
 We are forgiven, accepted, redeemed by His grace
 Let the house of the Lord sing praise

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 25

Lord, I put my life in your hands.
 I trust in you, my God.
 Help me to learn your ways.
 Show me how you want me to live.
 Guide me and teach me your truths.
 You are my God, my Savior.
 You are the one I have been waiting for.

Remember to be kind to me, Lord.
 Show me the tender love that you have always had.
 You, O Lord, are good and do what is right.
 You show us the right way to live.
 You teach your ways to humble people.
 And lead them with fairness.
 You are always kind and true,
 Leading your children along paths of love.

Those who have ears, let them hear.

WE REMEMBER

Victor Perez, Jawan Dallas, Leonard Allan Cure, Gary Jackson, George Floyd, Ruth Whitfield, Ryan White-Mountain Soft, Michelle Cusseaux, Antonio Martin, Johnny Hollman, John Crawford III, Iris Santos, Tony McDade, Dominique "Rem'mie" Fells, Dijon Kizzee, Geraldine Talley, Soon Chung Park, Daunte Wright, Jasvinder Kaur, Ahmaud Arbery and those we haven't named. We hold them and their families in our hearts.

PRAYER FOR LOVED ONES

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George, Ryan, Manoj, Shoba, Karen, Amy, Erika, Sarah,
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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: Reckless Love

Before I spoke a word you were singing over me

You have been so, so good to me

Before I took a breath you breathed your life in me

You have been so, so kind to me

Chorus

Oh, the overwhelming neverending, reckless love of God

Oh it chases me down, fights till I'm found

Leaves the ninety-nine

I couldn't earn it, I don't deserve it

Still you give yourself away

Oh, the overwhelming neverending, reckless love of God

When I was your foe, still your love fought for me

You have been so, so good to me

When I felt no worth you paid it all for me

You have been so, so kind to me

There's no shadow you won't light up

Mountain you won't climb up coming after me

There's no wall you won't kick down

Lie you won't tear down coming after me

CLOSING SONG: Way Maker

You are here, moving in our midst

I worship You, I worship You

You are here, working in this place

I worship You, I worship You

Chorus

Way maker Miracle worker, Promise Keeper

Light in the darkness, My God, that is who You are

You are here, touching every heart

I worship You, I worship You

You are here, healing every heart

I worship You, I worship You

You are here, turning lives around

I worship You, I worship You

You are here, mending every heart

I worship You, I worship You

That is who You are, that is who You are

That is who You are, that is who You are

Even when I don't see it, You're working

Even when I don't feel it, You're working

You never stop, You never stop working

You never stop, You never stop working

Benediction:

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