

# 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: Who You Say I am

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me  
I was lost but He brought me in, oh His love for me  
Oh His love for me

Chorus

Who the Son sets free, oh is free indeed

I'm a child of God, Yes I am

In my Father's house, there's a place for me

I'm a child of God, Yes I am

Free at last, He has ransomed me, His grace runs deep  
While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me  
Yes He died for me

I am chosen, not forsaken, I am who You say I am

You are for me, not against me, I am who You say I am

[1st time x2, 2nd time x3]

I am who You say 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 138

Lord, I praise you with all my heart.

I sing songs of praise to you before the gods.

I bow down toward your holy Temple,

and I praise your name for your love and loyalty.

You are famous,

and doing what you promised will make you even more famous!

When I called to you for help,

you answered me and gave me strength.

Lord, all the kings on earth will praise you

when they hear what you say.

They will sing about what the Lord has done,

because the glory of the Lord is very great.

The Lord has the highest place above all others,

but they still care for the humble.

Even from there, so high above,

they know what the proud do.

If I am in trouble, you keep me alive.

If my enemies are angry, you save me from them.

Lord, I know you will do what you have promised.

Lord, your faithful love will last forever.

You are the one who made us, so don't leave us!

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

### 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 and those we haven't named. We hold them and their families in our hearts.

### Dismiss the Kids

### Announcements

### Sermon

### Candles

### PRAYER FOR LOVED ONES

Mar, Lottie, Lina, Mike, Julie, George, Ryan, Manoj, Shoba, Karen, Amy, Erika, Sarah, Bobbie, Corey, Glenn, Donovan, Karen, Jack, Yvonne, Steven, Diane, Rae, Christina, Sue, John, Haevyn, Rhonda & family, Jim, Kurt, Mindy, 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.

### 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: Such an Awesome God

You called the sun to rise  
And You lay it down to rest  
You hold this heart of mine  
You hold my ev'ry breath

Chorus  
Such an Awesome God

So Mighty, so Holy, so Wonderful  
Such an Awesome God  
So Selfless, so generous  
So faithful You are

Seated in Majesty  
Reigning in Holiness  
The table is set for me  
For You are the Living Bread  
And nothing comes close to the Lord Almighty  
Nothing as sweet as His Love and Mercy  
Nothing comes close to the Lord Almighty  
Nothing as sweet as Your Love and Mercy  
Jesus, the Son of God  
Hung on a cross to die  
But not even death itself  
Could hold You down for You rose to life

### CLOSING SONG: Promises

God of Abraham, You're the God of covenant  
And of faithful promises  
Time and time again You have proven  
You'll do just what You said  
Though the storms may come  
And the winds may blow  
I'll remain steadfast  
And let my heart learn  
When You speak a word  
It will come to pass

### Chorus 1

Great is Your faithfulness to me  
Great is Your faithfulness to me  
From the rising sun to the setting same  
I will praise Your name  
Great is Your faithfulness to me

God from age to age, though the earth may pass away  
Your word remains the same, yeah  
Your history can prove there's nothing You can't do  
You're faithful and true  
So I put my faith in Jesus, my anchor to the ground  
My hope and firm foundation, He'll never let me down  
[repeat x4]  
He'll never let me down

**Benediction**  
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