

# 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: So So Good

This is my story I'll Testify  
Blessings on Blessings you poured in my life  
When I start remembering  
How good you've been

Fear turns to worship tears turn to praise  
Chains of Depression Broken by grace  
When I start remembering  
How good you've been  
Chorus 1  
You've been so so so so so so good to me  
so so so so so so good to me

The enemy's weapons fall to the ground  
Armies of heaven always surround  
When I start remembering  
How you carried my cross  
You called me by name  
Loved me like I was  
But you didn't leave me that way  
Was dead now I live yea that's what you did  
Chorus 2  
You've been so so so so so so good to me  
so so so so so so good to me  
From morning to night  
The Lows and the Highs  
I look back on my life  
And all that I see  
You've been so so so so so so good to me  
Bridge  
When I say God Is Good  
You Say All the time

## 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 82

God takes their place in the divine court room.  
They stand as judge among the judges.  
God says, "How long will you judge unfairly  
and show special favors to the wicked?"  
"Defend the weak and the orphans.  
Protect the rights of the poor.  
Rescue those who are needy and helpless.  
Save them from those who are evil."  
"These unjust judges don't know what is happening.  
They don't understand!  
They don't know what they are doing.  
Their world is falling down around them!"  
I, God Most High, say to these unjust judges,  
"You are gods, children made in my image.  
But remember that you are mortal.  
Your life will end like that of any ruler."  
Get up, God! You be the judge!  
You've got the whole world in your hands!

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

## Dismiss the Kids

## Announcements

## Sermon

## Candles

## WE REMEMBER

Michael Brown, Roger Fortson, Sandra Bland, Raymond Mattia, Jasmine Cannady, Jaswinder Singh, Ezell Ford, Hyun Jung Grant, Margus Morrison, Cornelius Fredericks,

Corey Kanosh, Angela Carr, Walter Wallace Jr., Jerrald Gallion, Irvo Otieno, Gary Jackson, Ta’Kiya Young, Brandon Laducer, Brazil Johnson, Katherine Massey and those we haven’t named. We hold them and their families in our hearts.

### PRAYER FOR LOVED ONES

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: 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 or 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 Creator, I Thy true child;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my battle Shield, Sword for the fight;  
Be Thou my Dignity, Thou my Delight;  
Thou my soul’s Shelter, Thou my high Tower:  
Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

### CLOSING SONG: Heart Won’t Stop

There is not a man or beast  
Nothing on the land or underneath  
Oh nothing that could ever come between  
The love You have for me  
Pre-chorus  
I could lay my head in sheol  
I could make my bed  
At the bottom of darkness deep  
Oh but there is not a place I could escape You  
Chorus  
Your heart won't stop, coming after me  
Your heart won't stop, coming after me  
Your heart won't stop, coming after me  
Coming after me

There is not an angel of the stars  
There is not a devil in the dark  
Oh nothing that could change the way You are  
The love You have for me

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