

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

Bridge

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 Jeremiah 1:4-10

The Lord's message came to me:

"Before I made you in your mother's womb,

I knew you.

Before you were born,

I chose you for a special work.

I chose you to be a prophet to the nations."

Then I said, "But, Lord God, I don't know how to speak. I am only a child."

But the Lord said to me,

"Don't say, 'I am only a child.'

You will go everywhere I send you

and say everything I tell you to say.

Don't be afraid of anyone.

I am with you, and I will protect you."

This message is from the Lord.

Then the Lord reached out with their hand and touched my mouth. The Lord said to me,

"Jeremiah, I am putting my words in your mouth.

Today I have put you in charge of nations and kingdoms.

You will pull up and tear down.

You will destroy and overthrow.

You will build up and plant."

Those who have ears, let them hear.

Dismiss the Kids

Announcements

Sermon

Candles

WE REMEMBER

Victor Perez, Jawan Dallas, Leonard Allan Cure, Gary Jackson, George Floyd, Ruth Whitfield, Ryan White-Mountain Soft, Michelle Cusseau, 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

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: Lord I Need You

Lord I come I confess, bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the One that guides my heart
Chorus
Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You

My one defense my righteousness

Oh God how I need You
Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

CLOSING SONG: Graves Into Gardens

I searched the world
But it couldn't fill me
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade are never
enough
Then You came along
And put me back together
And every desire is now satisfied
Here in Your love (Hey)
(Chorus)
Oh, there's nothing better than You
There's nothing better than You
Lord, there's nothing
Nothing is better than You
I'm not afraid
To show You my weakness
My failures and flaws
Lord, You've seen them all
And You still call me friend
'Cause the God of the mountain
Is the God of the valley
There's not a place Your mercy and grace
Won't find me again
[Chorus]
You turn mourning to dancing
You give beauty for ashes
You turn shame into glory
You're the only one who can (Come on)
You turn mourning to dancing
You give beauty for ashes
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