

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: Glorious Day

I was buried beneath my shame
Who could carry that kind of weight
It was my tomb, 'til I met You
Verse 2

I was breathing but not alive
All my failures I tried to hide
It was my tomb, 'til I met You
Chorus

You called my name (and) I ran out of that place
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day
You called my name and I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day
Verse 3

Now Your mercy I sing, my soul
Now Your freedom is all that I know
The old made new, Jesus when I met You
Bridge

I needed rescue, my sin was heavy
But chains break at the weight of Your glory
I needed shelter, I was an orphan
Now You call me a citizen of heaven
When I was broken, You were my healing
Now Your love is the air that I'm breathing
I have a future, my eyes are open, 'cause when

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 112

Praise the Lord!
Great blessings belong to those who honor the Lord,
who are happy to do what the Lord commands.
Their descendants will be given power on earth.
Those who do right will be greatly blessed.
Their families will prosper,
and their goodness will continue forever.
A light shines in the dark for those who are good,
for those who are merciful, kind, and fair.
It is good for people to be kind and generous
and to be fair in business.
Such good people will never fall.
They will always be remembered.
They will not be afraid of bad news.
They are confident because they trust in the Lord.
They remain confident and without fear,
and their enemies are defeated.
They freely give to the poor.
Their goodness will continue forever.
They will be honored with victory.
The wicked become angry when they see this.
They grind their teeth in anger, but then they disappear.
They will never get what they want most.

Those who have ears, let them hear.

Dismiss the Kids

Announcements

Sermon

Candles

WE REMEMBER

Angelo Quinto, Ronald Greene, Patrick Lyoya, Clarence Leading Fighter, Tamir Rice, Delaina Ashley Yuan, Freddie Gray, Andre Mackneil, Mario Gonzalez, Diamond Sanders, Garrett Foster, Philando Castille, Atatiana Jefferson, Amarjeet Johal, Andre Hill, Akai Gurley, Ramon Timothy Lopez, Jonathan Tubby, Chyna Long, Keenan Anderson

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

PRAYER FOR LOVED ONES

Diane, 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: 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]
Bridge
And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are you Lord

CLOSING 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
Verse 2
Seated in Majesty
Reigning in Holiness
The table is set for me
For You are the Living Bread
Bridge
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
Interlude
[1st time x1][2nd time repeat as desired]
Verse 3
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
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Benediction



