

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

Verse 2

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

Verse 3

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

Verse 4

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 1

Blessed are those

who don't listen to evil advice,

who don't live like sinners,

and who don't join those who make fun of what is good.

Instead, they love the Lord's teachings

and think about them day and night.

So they grow strong,

like a tree planted by a stream—

a tree that produces fruit when it should

and has leaves that never fall.

Everything they do is successful.

But the wicked are not like that.

They are like dust that the wind blows away.

When the time for judgment comes, the wicked will be found guilty.

They have no place among those who do what is right. [

The Lord shows his people how to live,

but the wicked have lost their way.

Dismiss the Kids

Announcements

Sermon

Candles

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.

PRAYER FOR LOVED ONES

Diane, Clark, 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: I Need Thee Every Hour

I need Thee every hour, Most gracious Lord
No tender voice like Thine, Can peace afford
Chorus 1
I need Thee, O I need Thee
Every hour I need Thee
O bless me now my Savior, I come to Thee
Chorus 2
I need Thee, O I need Thee
Every hour I need Thee
O bless me now my Savior, I come to Thee
O bless me now my Savior, I come to Thee

CLOSING SONG: Yes I will

I count on one thing, the same God that never fails
Will not fail me now, You won't fail me now
In the waiting, the same God who's never late
Is working all things out, is working all things out
Chorus
Yes I will, lift You high in the lowest valley
Yes I will, bless Your name
Oh, yes I will, sing for joy when my heart is heavy
For all my days, oh yes I will
Interlude
For all my days, oh yes I will
Bridge
And I choose to praise, to glorify, glorify
The Name of all names that nothing can stand against
For all my days, yes, I will
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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