

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 the teachings of Jesus, shared stories, and rituals–inspires us to pursue justice and live out our values.

CALL TO WORSHIP: Praise

Let everything that has breath
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord
Verse 1

I'll praise in the valley, praise on the mountain
I'll praise when I'm sure, praise when I'm doubting
I'll praise when outnumbered, praise when surrounded
'Cause praise is the waters my enemies drown in
As long as I'm breathing, I've got a reason to...

Chorus

Praise the Lord, oh my soul [x2]

Verse 2

I'll praise when I feel it, I'll praise when I don't
I'll praise 'cause I know You're still in control
My praise is a weapon, it's more than a sound
My praise is the shout that brings Jericho down
As long as I'm breathing, I've got a reason to...

Tag 1

I won't be quiet, my God is alive
How could I keep it inside
Praise the Lord, oh my soul

Bridge

I'll praise cause You're sovereign, praise 'cause You reign
Praise 'cause You rose and defeated the grave
I'll praise cause You're faithful, praise 'cause You're true
Praise 'cause there's nobody greater than You
[repeat]

Tag 2

I won't be quiet, my God is alive
How could I keep it inside

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 37

Don't get upset when people are wicked. Don't be jealous of those who do wrong. They are like grass that dries up quickly and fades away. So trust in the Lord and do good. Trust in the Lord and wait patiently for God's help. Don't fret when people make evil plans and get away with them. Don't become so angry and upset that you, too, want to do evil things. The wicked will not last, but those who call to God for help will receive what God has promised. And they will enjoy peace.

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 Cusseaux, 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

Lydia, Bill and family, Mike, Bruce, Ben, Dark Angel, Josh, Gwen, Seitu, Maggie, Kinley, Fatema, Afsheen and family, Ted, Amy, Audrey, John, Danny, Dan, Zachary, Zoe,

Alexandra, Joseph, Zara, Ella, Nicole, Wendi, Constance, Erica, Ashton, Landon, the Sarr family, Clark, Aine, Kat, George, Diane, Rae, Christina, Haevyn, Mindy, Calob, Janine, 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
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
Ending
For all my days, yes, I will

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Benediction

