
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: This is Amazing Grace

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?
 Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
 The King of glory, The King above all kings
 Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?
 Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
 The King of glory, The King above all kings
 Chorus

This is amazing grace
 This is unfailing love
 That you would take my place
 That you would bear my cross
 You laid down your life
 That I would be set free
 Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order?
 Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
 The King of glory, The King of glory
 Who rules the nations with truth and justice?
 Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
 The King of glory, The King above all kings
 Bridge
 Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
 Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
 (repeat)

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 Matthew 6:25-27

So I tell you, don't worry about the things you need to live—what you will eat, drink, or wear. Life is more important than food, and your body is more important than what you put on it. Look at the birds. They don't plant food or save it in barns, but your God feeds them. Don't you know you are worth much more than they are? You cannot add any time to your life by worrying about it.

Those who have ears, let them hear.

Greet Your Neighbor

Dismiss the Kids

Announcements

Sermon

Candles

PRAYER FOR LOVED ONES

Bev, The Quinton family, Ulrich, Maggie, Kinley, Josh, Maeve, Andy, Adam and family, Richard and Sue, Jeff, Lydia, Ben, Dark Angel, Joseph, Zara, Ella, Fatema, Afsheen and family, 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.

WE REMEMBER

AJ Owens, Breonna Taylor, Keenan Anderson, AJ Laguerre Jr., Jaheim McMillan, Aidan Ellison, James Williams, Pearl Young, Daoyou Feng, Riah Milton, Paul Castaway, Winston Smith, Elcias Hernandez-Ortiz, Elijah McClain, Aaron Salter, Anthony Alvarez, Duvall Princess, Malcolm Harsch, Andrew Brown Jr., Suncha Kim, Amir Locke, Ma'Khia Bryant and those we haven't named. We hold them and their families in our hearts

Confession

Merciful God,
 we confess that we have sinned against you
 in thought, word, and deed,
 by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
 We have not loved you with our whole heart;
 we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
 We are sorry and we repent.
 For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
 have mercy on us and forgive us;
 that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
 to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Absolution**Communion Instructions****COMMUNION:****Invitation to the Lord's Table****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: Holy Spirit

There's nothing worth more
 That will ever come close
 Nothing can compare
 You're our living hope
 Your presence, Lord

I've tasted and seen
 Of the sweetest of loves
 When my heart becomes free
 And my shame is undone
 Your presence, Lord
 Chorus
 Holy Spirit you are welcome here
 Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
 Your glory, God is what our hearts long for
 To be overcome by Your presence, Lord
 Bridge
 Let us become more aware
 Of Your presence
 Let us experience the glory
 Of Your goodness
 (repeat)

CLOSING SONG: Great Are You Lord

You give life, You are love
 You bring light to the darkness
 You give hope, You restore every heart that is broken
 And great are You, Lord
 (repeat)
 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
 Bridge
 All the earth will shout Your praise
 Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
 Great are You, Lord
 (repeat)

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