

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

I'll praise in the valley
 Praise on the mountain
 I'll praise when I'm sure
 And praise when I'm doubting
 I'll praise when outnumbered
 Praise when surrounded
 'Cause praise is the water
 My enemies drown in
 Chorus
 As long as I'm breathing
 I've got a reason to
 Praise the Lord
 Oh, my soul
 Praise the Lord
 Oh, my soul

I'll praise when I feel it
 And I'll praise when I don't
 I'll praise 'cause I know
 You're still in control
 Because my praise is a weapon
 It's more than a sound
 Oh, my praise is the shout
 That brings Jericho down
 Chorus
 I won't be quiet, my God is alive
 So how could I keep it inside?
 Praise the Lord
 Oh, my soul
 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
 Praise the Lord
 Oh, my soul
 Praise the Lord
 Oh, my soul

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 100

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
 worship the Lord with gladness;
 come before them with joyful songs.
 Know that the Lord is God.
 It is God who made us, and we are theirs;
 we are their people, the sheep of their pasture.
 Enter their gates with thanksgiving
 and their courts with praise;
 give thanks to them and praise their name.
 For the Lord is good and their love endures forever;
 their faithfulness continues through all generations.

Those who have ears, let them hear.

Greet Your Neighbor

Dismiss the Kids

Announcements

Sermon

Candles

PRAYER FOR LOVED ONES

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Jennifer, Laura, Robert, Latisha, Sally, Tim and Kristy, Bev,
 the Quinton family, Ulrich, Maggie, Kinley, Josh, Maeve,

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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.

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: Way Maker

You are here, moving in our midst

I worship You, I worship You

You are here, working in this place

I worship You, I worship You

(repeat)

Chorus

You are Waymaker, miracle worker

Promise keeper, light in the darkness

My God, that is who You are

You are Waymaker, miracle worker

Promise keeper, light in the darkness

My God, that is who You are

You are here, touching every heart

I worship You, I worship You

You are here, healing every heart

I worship You, I worship You

You are here, turning lives around

I worship You, I worship You

You are here, mending every heart

I worship You, yeah, I worship You, Lord

Chorus

(repeat)

Bridge

Even when I don't see it, You're working

Even when I don't feel it, You're working

You never stop, You never stop working

You never stop, You never stop working

(repeat)

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
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 'em 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
(repeat)
Bridge
You turn mourning to dancing
You give beauty for ashes
You turn shame into glory
You're the only one who can
You turn graves into garden
You turn bones into armies
You turn seas into highways
You're the only one who can
You're the only one who can

Chorus

Benediction

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