

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: Oh Our Lord

Oh, oh, oh, our Lord, oh, oh, oh, our Lord
How majestic is Your name in all the earth
[Verse]

We behold the breaking dawn

The light that shines over everyone

We look to You, we long for You, oh Lord

We behold the rising sun

The earth awaits, Your hope has come

We look to You, we long for You, oh Lord

[Chorus]

Oh, oh, oh, our Lord, oh, oh, oh, our Lord

How majestic is Your name in all the earth

[Verse]

We behold the falling rain

Like waters rise, flood this place

We reach for You, we cling to You, oh Lord

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

Oh, Your name is a light in the darkness

Oh, Your name is the word of truth

Oh Your name, oh Your name

(repeat)

[Chorus]

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: 1 Corinthians 1:26-29

God called you just as you are. Think about that! Not many of you were wise in the way the world judges wisdom. Not many were powerful. Not many were from the upper class. But God chose what the world considers foolish to shame the wise. God chose what the world considers weak to shame the strong. God chose what the world considers low-class and low-life to turn the things that seem important into nothing, so that no one can brag in the presence of God.

Those who have ears, let them hear.

Greet Your Neighbor

Dismiss the Kids

Announcements

Sermon

Candles

PRAYERS FOR LOVED ONES

Liam, the Kieler family, Emma, Mahsa, Barry, Nora, Dan, Diana, Sonya, Tim, Carolyn, Steve, Ally, Cliff, Odd, Sue, Alexander, Tim and Kristy, Dark Angel, Joseph, Nicole, Wendi, Constance, Erica, Ashton, Landon, the Sarr family, George, Laura, Diane, Rae, 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 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.

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: We take communion to
 remember the story of Jesus and the radical love He
 embodied. We do this each Sunday to nourish our
 spirits and to symbolize becoming the Beloved
 Community God calls us to be.

COMMUNION SONG: Come Thou Fount

Come, thou Fount of every blessing;
 tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 streams of mercy, never ceasing,
 call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet,
 sung by flaming tongues above;
 praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
 mount of God's unchanging love!
 Here I raise my Ebenezer;
 hither by thy help I'm come;
 and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
 safely to arrive at home.
 Jesus sought me when a stranger,
 wandering from the fold of God;
 he, to rescue me from danger,
 interposed his precious blood.
 O to grace how great a debtor
 daily I'm constrained to be!
 Let that grace now, like a fetter,
 bind my wandering heart to thee.
 Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
 prone to leave the God I love.
 Here's my heart- O take and seal it
 seal it for thy courts above.

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
 [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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