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# TODAY'S SERVICE

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*CULTIVATING CONNECTION WITH SELF, OTHERS, THE WIDE WORLD, AND GOD*

*FEEL FREE TO USE PRONOUNS OF YOUR CHOICE FOR ALL SONGS AND PRAYERS*

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## 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: O The Deep Love

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus  
 Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free  
 Rolling as a mighty ocean  
 In its fullness over me  
 Underneath me, all around me  
 Is the current of Your love  
 Leading onward, leading homeward  
 To Your glorious rest above

#### Chorus

Over me, over me  
 Pour Your deep, deep love over me  
 (repeat)

#### Verse 2

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus  
 Far surpassing all the rest  
 It's an ocean full of blessing  
 In the midst of every test  
 Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus  
 Mighty Savior, precious Friend  
 You will bring us home to glory  
 Where Your love will never end

#### 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 15:1-8, 11

Now, friends, I want you to remember the Good News I told you and continue to base your life on it. This Good News is God's way to save us, so keep the faith! I gave you the message that I received. I told you the most important truths: that Christ died for us, was buried, and was raised to life on the third day, as the Scriptures say. He appeared to Peter and then to the twelve. After that, Christ appeared to more than 500 other believers at the same time. Then he appeared to James and later to all the apostles. Last of all, he appeared to me...This is what we preach, and what we believe.

**Those who have ears, let them hear.**

### Greet Your Neighbor

### Dismiss the Kids

### Announcements

### Sermon

### Candles

### PRAYERS FOR LOVED ONES

Evan, Julie, Ben, Gwen, John, Joshua, Jennifer, Audrey, Kinley, Maggie, Josh, Tim and Kristy, Dark Angel, Joseph, Nicole, Wendi, Constance, Erica, Ashton, Landon, the Sarr family, George, Laura, Haevyn, Mindy, Calob, 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.

### 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.

**ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE****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:** 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: 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

[Verse 2]

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: Glorious Day**

I was buried beneath my shame

Who could carry that kind of weight?

It was my tomb, 'Til I met You

I was breathing, but not alive

All my failures I tried to hide

It was my tomb, 'Til I met You

You called my name

Then I ran out of that grave

Out of the darkness

Into Your glorious day

[Verse]

Now Your mercy has saved my soul

Now Your freedom is all that I know

The old made new

Jesus, when I met You

You called my name

And I ran out of that grave

Out of the darkness

Into Your glorious day

[Bridge]

I needed rescue

My sin was heavy

But chains break at the weight of Your glory

I needed shelter

I was an orphan

But You call me a citizen of Heaven

When I was broken

You were my healing

Now Your love is the air that I'm breathing

I have a future

My eyes are open

'Cause when you called my name

I ran out of that grave

Out of the darkness

Into Your glorious day

**Benediction****Link to Easter Offering for Hope Clinic****[https://app.easytithes.com/App/Form/5447d381-  
faaf-4861-939b-893182683bb9](https://app.easytithes.com/App/Form/5447d381-faaf-4861-939b-893182683bb9)**

