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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: 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?  
 And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?  
 The King of glory, the King above all kings  
 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  
 Oh, Jesus, I sing for  
 All that You've done for me  
 Who brings our chaos back into order?  
 Who makes the orphans 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  
 [Chorus]  
 Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
 Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
 (repeat)  
 Worthy, worthy, worthy  
 [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: John 20: 19-21

That Sunday in the evening, the followers of Jesus were together. They had the doors locked because they were afraid. Suddenly, Jesus was standing there with them. He said, "Peace be with you!" As soon as he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. When the followers saw who he was, they were very happy. Then Jesus said again, "Peace be with you. The Father sent me, and I am now sending you in the same way."

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

### Greet Your Neighbor

### Dismiss the Kids

### Announcements

### Sermon

### Candles

### PRAYERS FOR LOVED ONES

April, Joseph, Evan, Julie, Ben, Gwen, John, Joshua, Jennifer, Josh, Tim, 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.

### WE REMEMBER

Francisco Gaspar-Andres, Ryan Gainer, Jordan Neely, Jayland Walker, Xiaojie Tan, Amelia Baca, Dontre Hamilton, Eric Garner, Natasha McKenna, Sean Monterrosa, Loreal Tsingine, Abelardo Delgado, Tyre Nichols, Ruben Martinez, Cashay Henderson, Tiffany Banks, Whispering Wind Bear Spirit, Jonathan Price, Antonio Valenzuela 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.

**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: Lord I Need You**

Lord I come, I confess  
 Bowing here, I find my rest  
 Without You, I fall apart  
 You're the one that guides my heart  
 Lord, I need You, oh, I need You  
 Every hour, I need You  
 My one defense, my righteousness  
 Oh God, how I need You  
 Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more  
 Where grace is found is where You are  
 And where You are, Lord, I am free

Holiness is Christ in me  
 Lord, I need You, oh, I need You  
 Every hour, I need You  
 My one defense, my righteousness  
 Oh God, how I need You  
 So teach my song to rise to You  
 When temptation comes my way  
 And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You  
 Jesus, You're my hope and stay  
 Lord, I need You, oh, I need You  
 Every hour, I need You  
 My one defense, my righteousness  
 Oh God, how I need You  
 You're my one defense, my righteousness  
 Oh God, how I need You

**CLOSING SONG: All the Poor and Powerless**

All the poor and powerless  
 And all the lost and lonely  
 And all the thieves will come confess  
 And know that You are holy  
 And know that You are holy  
 And all will sing out  
 Hallelujah  
 And we will cry out  
 Hallelujah  
 And all the hearts who are content  
 And all who feel unworthy  
 And all who hurt with nothing left  
 Will know that You are holy  
 And all will sing out  
 Hallelujah  
 And we will cry out  
 Hallelujah  
 And all will sing out  
 Hallelujah  
 And we will cry out  
 Hallelujah  
 Shout it  
 Go on and scream it from the mountains  
 Go on and tell it to the masses  
 That He is God

**Benediction**

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