
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

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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 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 his love.

Leading onward, leading homeward to his glorious rest above.

Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus, spread his praise from shore to shore

How he loveth, ever loveth,
changes never, nevermore.

[Chorus]

Over me, over me

Pour your deep, deep love over me.

How he watches o'er his loved ones,
died to call them all his own.

How for them he intercedeth,
watches over them from the throne.

[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: Acts 2:42-47

The believers spent their time listening to the teaching of the apostles. They shared everything with each other.

They ate together and prayed together. Many wonders and miraculous signs were happening through the apostles, and everyone felt great respect for God.

All the believers stayed together and gave generously to one other according to their needs. The believers shared a common purpose, and every day they spent much of their time together in the Temple. They also ate together in their homes. They were happy to share their food and ate with joyful hearts.

The believers praised God and were respected by all the people. More and more people were being saved every day, and the Lord was adding them to their group.

Those who have ears, let them hear.

Greet Your Neighbor

Dismiss the Kids

Announcements

Sermon

Candles

PRAYERS FOR LOVED ONES

Philip, Sue, Drew, Sarah, April, Joseph, Evan, Julie, Ben, Gwen, John, 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

Emmanuel Damas, AJ Owens, Breonna Taylor, Keenan Anderson, AJ Laguerre Jr., Jaheim McMillan, Aidan Ellison, Geraldo Lunas Campos, James Williams, Pearl Young, Daoyou Feng, Riah Milton, Kirby Paradise, Winston Smith, Elcias Hernandez-Ortiz, Elijah McClain, Aaron Salter, Duvall Princess, Malcolm Harsch, Andrew Brown Jr., 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.

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: Holy Spirit

There's nothing worth more, that will ever come close
 No thing can compare, You're our living hope
 Your presence, Lord
 I've tasted and seen, of the sweetest of loves
 Where my heart becomes free, and my shame is undone
 In 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

CLOSING SONG: Stand in your love

When darkness tries to roll over my bones
 When sorrow comes to steal the joy I own
 When brokenness and pain is all I know
 I won't be shaken, no, I won't be shaken
 [Chorus]
 'Cause my fear doesn't stand a chance
 When I stand in Your love
 My fear doesn't stand a chance
 When I stand in Your love
 My fear doesn't stand a chance
 When I stand in Your love

Shame no longer has a place to hide
 And I am not a captive to the lies
 I'm not afraid to leave my past behind
 I won't be shaken, no, I won't be shaken
 [Chorus]
 [Bridge]
 There's power that can break off every chain
 There's power that can empty out a grave
 There's resurrection power that can save
 There's power in Your name, power in Your name
 [Chorus]

Benediction

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