
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: Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator;
There is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou has been, thou forever will be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness,

Great is thy faithfulness,

Morning by morning new mercies I see.

All I have needed thy hand hast provided;

Great is thy faithfulness,

Lord unto me.

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,

Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above

Join with all nature in manifold witness

To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

[Refrain]

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,

Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;

Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,

Blessings all mine and ten thousand beside.

[Refrain]

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 2:5-8, 12-13

Now there were Jews from every country in the world living in Jerusalem. A large crowd came together when they heard the sound of the apostles speaking. They were surprised because everyone in the crowd heard them speaking in their own language.

They were amazed at this. They said, "Look!: These men we hear speaking are all from Galilee. But we hear them in our own languages. How is this possible? We are all from different places.

Some asked each other, "What does this mean?" But others laughed at the apostles and said, "They have just had too much wine!"

Those who have ears, let them hear.

Greet Your Neighbor

Dismiss the Kids

Announcements

Sermon

Candles

PRAYERS FOR LOVED ONES

Mimi, Gwen, John, Peggy, Jennifer, Maureen, Rosie, Evan, Erin, Philip, Sue, Drew, Sarah, 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

Cody Whiterock, Ruth Whitfield, Manuel Diaz, Laguan McDonald, Philando Castille, Jaida Peterson, Raymond Mattia, Suncha Kim, Gabriel Garcia-Aviles, Daniel Prude, Yong Ae Yue, Jonathan Tubby, Ahmaud Arbery, Niani Finlayson, Anthony Alvarez, Latoya James, Paul Castaway, Heyward Patterson, Jerrald Gallion, Amir Locke, 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: Beautiful Things

All this pain
 I wonder if I'll ever find my way?
 I wonder if my life could really change at all?
 All this Earth
 Could all that is lost ever be found?
 Could a garden come up from this ground at all?
 Chorus

You make beautiful things
 You make beautiful things out of the dust
 You make beautiful things
 You make beautiful things out of us
 verse
 All around
 Hope is springing up from this old ground
 Out of chaos, life is being found in You
 [Chorus]
 You make me new, You are making me new
 You make me new, You are making me new
 [Chorus]

CLOSING SONG: Yes I Will

I count on one thing
 The same God that never fails
 Will not fail me now
 You won't fail me now
 In the waiting
 The same God who's never late
 Is working all things out
 You're working all things out
 Chorus-
 Yes I will, lift You high in the lowest valley
 Yes I will, bless Your name
 Oh, yes I will, sing for joy when my heart is heavy
 All my days, oh yes I will
 Bridge-
 And I choose to praise
 To glorify, glorify
 The Name of all names
 That nothing can stand against
 And I choose to praise

Benediction

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