
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: Joyful (The One Who Saves)

Joyful, Joyful, we adore You
 God of glory, Lord of Love
 Hearts unfold like flowers before You
 Opening to the sun above
 Melt the clouds of sin and sadness
 Drive the dark of doubt away
 Giver of eternal gladness
 Fill us with the light of day
 [Chorus]
 You are the One who saves
 You are the One who saves
 You are the One whose hands
 Lift us from the grave
 You are the Light of Life
 The Everlasting Day
 You are the One who takes, all our sins away
 You are giving and forgiving
 Ever blessing, ever blessed
 Fountain of the joy of living
 Ocean depths of happy rest
 You are the One who saves
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 You are the One whose hands
 Lift us from the grave
 You are the Light of Life
 The Everlasting Day
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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: Joel 2:28-29**

God says: In those days I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your children will prophesy. Your young people will see visions. Your elders will have special dreams. In those days I will pour out my Spirit on all my servants, and they will prophesy.

Those who have ears, let them hear.

Greet Your Neighbor**Dismiss the Kids****Announcements****Sermon****Candles****PRAYERS FOR LOVED ONES**

Raymond, Ezra, Mimi, Everlee, Gwen, John, Peggy, Jennifer, Maureen, Rosie, Evan, Erin, Philip, Sue, Drew, 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

Victor Perez, Jawan Dallas, Marie Blaise, Leonard Allan Cure, Gary Jackson, George Floyd, Ryan White-Mountain Soft, Michelle Cusseaux, Antonio Martin, Johnny Hollman, John Crawford III, Tony McDade, Dominique "Rem'mie" Fells, Dijon Kizzee, Genry Ruiz Guillén, Geraldine Talley, Soon Chung Park, Daunte Wright, Jasvinder Kaur, 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: 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: 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
 You are
 Waymaker, miracle worker
 Promise keeper, light in the darkness
 My God, that is who you are
 (Verse)
 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)
Benediction
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