
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: Oh Our Lord

Oh, oh, oh, our Lord, oh, oh, oh, our Lord

How majestic is Your name in all the earth

We behold the breaking dawn

The light that shines over everyone

We look to You, we long for You, oh Lord

We behold the rising sun

The earth awaits, Your hope has come

We look to You, we long for You, oh Lord

[Chorus]

Oh, oh, oh, our Lord, oh, oh, oh, our Lord

How majestic is Your name in all the earth

(repeat)

We behold the falling rain

Like waters rise, flood this place

We reach for You, we cling to You, oh Lord

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

Oh, Your name is a light in the darkness

Oh, Your name is the word of truth

Oh Your name, oh Your name

(repeat)

[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 1:5, 8

John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit. And you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Those who have ears, let them hear.

Greet Your Neighbor

Dismiss the Kids

Announcements

Sermon

Candles

PRAYERS FOR LOVED ONES

Becky, Auggie, Jay, George, Ryan, Peter, the Pritcher family, Raymond, Ezra, Mimi, Everlee, Gwen, John, Peggy, Jennifer, Maureen, Rosie, Evan, 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

Ismael Uribe, Coby Kenny, Angelo Quinto, Ronald Greene, Patrick Lyoya, Clarence Leading Fighter, Tamir Rice, Delaina Ashley Yuan, Freddie Gray, Andre Mackneil, Mario Gonzalez, Diamond Sanders, Garrett Foster, Atatiana Jefferson, Amarjeet Johal, Andre Hill, Akai Gurley, Ramon Timothy Lopez, Chyna Long, Keenan Anderson 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: Here In Your Presence

Found in Your hands, fullness of joy
 Every fear, suddenly wiped away
 Here in Your presence
 All of my gains, now fade away
 Every crown, no longer on display
 Here in Your presence
 [Pre-Chorus]
 Heaven is trembling in awe of Your wonders
 The kings and their kingdoms are standing amazed
 [Chorus]
 Here in Your presence, we are undone
 Here in Your presence, heaven and earth become one
 Here in Your presence, all things are new

Here in Your presence, everything bows before You

CLOSING SONG: How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God
 When I in awesome wonder
 Consider all the works
 Thy hands have made,
 I see the stars,
 I hear the rolling thunder,
 Thy pow'r throughout
 The universe displayed!
 Chorus
 Then sings my soul,
 My Savior God, to Thee;
 How great Thou art,
 How great Thou art!
 (Repeat)
 When thru the woods
 And forest glades I wander
 And hear the birds
 Sing sweetly in the trees,
 When I look down
 From lofty mountain grandeur
 And hear the brook
 And feel the gentle breeze,
 Chorus
 (Repeat)
 When Christ shall come
 With shout of acclamation
 And take me home,
 What joy shall fill my heart.
 Then I shall bow
 In humble adoration
 And there proclaim,
 My God, how great Thou art.
 Chorus
 (Repeat)

Benediction

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