
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: 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
 [Chorus]

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]

[Bridge]

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain

Worthy is the King who conquered the grave

(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

A reading from: Psalm 8

Oh Lord our God, your name is the most wonderful name in all the earth!

Children and babies sing songs of praise to you.

Their songs drown out the noise of those who plan to do harm.

I look up at the heavens you made with your hands;

I see the moon and stars you created.

And I think, "Why are people so important to you?

Why do you even think about them?"

But you put us in charge of everything you've made.

You made us caretakers of sheep and cattle, and all the wild animals:

birds flying, and fish swimming,

whales singing in the deep ocean.

Oh Lord our God, your name is the most wonderful name in all the earth!

Those who have ears, let them hear.

Greet Your Neighbor

Dismiss the Kids

Announcements

Sermon

Candles

PRAYERS FOR LOVED ONES

PRAYERS FOR LOVED ONES Caleb, Erin, Becky, Auggie, Jay, George, Ryan, Peter, the Pritcher family, Raymond, Ezra, Mimi, Everlee, Gwen, John, Peggy, Jennifer, Maureen, 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: Holy Spirit

There is 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 love
When my heart becomes free

And my shame is undone

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

(repeat)

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

[Bridge]

Shout it

Go on and scream it from the mountains

Go on and tell it to the masses

That He is God

(repeat)

And we will sing out

Hallelujah

And we will cry out

Hallelujah

We will sing out

Hallelujah

Benediction

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