
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: Praise

I'll praise in the valley
 Praise on the mountain
 I'll praise when I'm sure
 And praise when I'm doubting
 I'll praise when outnumbered
 Praise when surrounded
 'Cause praise is the water
 My enemies drown in
 As long as I'm breathing
 I've got a reason to
 [Chorus]
 Praise the Lord
 Oh, my soul
 Praise the Lord
 Oh, my soul
 I'll praise when I feel it
 And I'll praise when I don't
 I'll praise 'cause I know
 You're still in control
 Because my praise is a weapon
 It's more than a sound
 My praise is the shout
 That brings Jericho down
 As long as I'm breathing
 I've got a reason to
 [Chorus]
 [Bridge]
 I won't be quiet, my God is alive
 So how could I keep it inside?
 Praise the Lord
 Oh, my soul

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 1 Corinthians 12:4-7

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but they are all from the same Spirit. There are different ways to serve, but we serve the same Lord. And there are different ways that God works in people, but it is the same God who works in all of us to do everything. Something from the Spirit can be seen in each person. The Spirit gives this to each one to help others.

Those who have ears, let them hear.

Greet Your Neighbor

Dismiss the Kids

Announcements

Sermon

Candles

PRAYERS FOR LOVED ONES

Abbey, Joann, 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

Juan Alexis Tineo-Martinez, Robert Brooks, Sonya Massey, Huabing Xie, Treyvon Martin, Joshua Spottedhorse, Roberta Drury, Rayshard Brooks, Naomie Skinner, Germane Reed, Cameron Lamb, Nedra Sequence Morris, Adam Toledo, Nicolas Chavez, Kesha Webster, Maurice Gordon, Cypress Ramos, Semaj Billingslea, Robert Fuller 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: Lord I Need You

Lord I come, I confess
 Bowing here, I find my rest
 Without You, I fall apart
 You're the one that guides my heart
 Chorus
 Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
 Every hour, I need You
 My one defense, my righteousness
 Oh God, how I need You
 Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more
 Where grace is found is where You are
 And where You are, Lord, I am free
 Holiness is Christ in me
 Chorus

So teach my song to rise to You
 When temptation comes my way
 And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You
 Jesus, You're my hope and stay
 Chorus

CLOSING SONG: Graves Into Gardens

I searched the world
 But it couldn't fill me
 Man's empty praise
 And treasures that fade
 Are never enough
 Then You came along
 And put me back together
 And every desire
 Is now satisfied
 Here in Your love
 [Chorus]
 Oh, there's nothing better than You
 There's nothing better than You
 Lord, there's nothing
 Nothing is better than You
 I'm not afraid
 To show You my weakness
 My failures and flaws
 Lord, You've seen 'em all
 And You still call me friend
 'Cause the God of the mountain
 Is the God of the valley
 There's not a place
 Your mercy and grace
 Won't find me again
 [Chorus]
 [Bridge]
 You turn mourning to dancing
 You give beauty for ashes
 You turn shame into glory
 You're the only one who can
 You turn graves into garden
 You turn bones into armies
 You turn seas into highways
 You're the only one who can
 You're the only one who can
 [Chorus]

Benediction

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