

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

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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
 [Verse]

You are giving and forgiving
 Ever blessing, ever blessed
 Fountain of the joy of living
 Ocean depths of happy rest
 [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 98:1-3, 7-9

Sing a new song to the Lord,

because God has done amazing things!

God has kept their promise of love and loyalty to their children,

People everywhere have seen the goodness of God.
 Everyone on earth, shout with joy to the Lord.

Start singing happy songs of praise!
 Let the sea and everything in it,
 the earth and all who live in it shout in praise!
 Rivers, clap your hands!

Mountains sing out for joy!
 Sing before the Lord
 because they will make all things new.

Those who have ears, let them hear.

Greet Your Neighbor

Dismiss the Kids

Announcements

Sermon

Candles

PRAYERS FOR LOVED ONES

Katie, Dan, Ben, Josh, Abby, Joann, Kinley, Caleb, Erin, Becky, Auggie, Jay, George, Ryan, Peter, the Pritcher family, 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 Diaz, Michael Brown, Roger Fortson, Sandra Bland, Miguel Medina, Jasmine Cannady, Jaswinder Singh, Ezell Ford, Hyun Jung Grant, Margus Morrison, Cornelius Fredericks, Corey Kanosh, Serawit Dejene, Angela Carr, Walter Wallace Jr., Irvo Otieno, Gary Jackson, Ta'Kiya Young, Brandon Laducer, Brazil Johnson, Katherine Massey 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: Jesus We Love You

Old things have passed away
 Your love has stayed the same
 Your constant grace remains the cornerstone
 Things that we thought were dead
 Are breathing in life again
 You cause Your sun to shine on darkest nights
 [Pre-chorus]
 For all that You've done, we will pour out our love
 This will be our anthem song
 [Chorus]
 Jesus we love You
 Oh, how we love You
 You are the one our, our hearts adore
 [Verse]
 The hopeless have found their hope
 The orphans now have a home
 All that was lost has found its place in You

You lift our weary head
 You make us strong instead
 You took these rags and made us beautiful

[Pre-Chorus]

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

Our affection, our devotion
 Poured out on the feet of Jesus
 (repeat)

[Chorus]

CLOSING SONG: Glorious Day

I was buried beneath my shame
 Who could carry that kind of weight?
 It was my tomb
 'Til I met You
 I was breathing, but not alive
 All my failures I tried to hide
 It was my tomb
 'Til I met You
 [Chorus]
 You called my name
 Then I ran out of that grave
 Out of the darkness
 Into Your glorious day
 (Repeat)
 Now Your mercy has saved my soul
 Now Your freedom is all that I know
 The old made new
 Jesus, when I met you
 [Chorus]
 [Bridge]
 I needed rescue
 My sin was heavy
 But chains break at the weight of Your glory
 I needed shelter
 I was an orphan
 But You call me a citizen of Heaven
 When I was broken
 You were my healing
 Now Your love is the air that I'm breathing
 I have a future
 My eyes are open
 [Chorus]

Benediction

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