
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 our Lord, 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

Oh our Lord, Oh our Lord

How majestic is your name in all the earth

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

A Reading from Romans 12:1-3, 18

Because of the mercy God has shown us, offer your lives as a living sacrifice, pleasing to God. It is only right that we worship in this way. Don't change yourselves to be like this world, but let God change you with a new way of thinking. Then you will be able to understand and accept what God wants for you – what is good and pleasing and perfect. Don't think that you are better than you are...Do the best you can to live in peace with everyone.

Those who have ears, let them hear.

Those who have ears, let them hear.**Greet Your Neighbor****Dismiss the Kids****Announcements****Sermon****Candles****PRAYERS FOR LOVED ONES**

Dean, Willis, Kathleen, Michael, Katie, Dan, Ben, Josh, Robert, firefighters, Mary, Sophie, Philip, Abby, 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, Bishop Lesley Jones, Leah, David, Hope Clinic, JFS, Ozone House, immigrants, the Ypsilanti Youth Choir and those we lift up in silence.

WE REMEMBER

Cody Whiterock, Ruth Whitfield, Manuel Diaz, Laguan McDonald, Philando Castille, Jaida Peterson, Raymond Mattia, Suncha Kim, Gabriel Garcia-Aviles, Daniel Prude, Yong Ae Yue, Jonathan Tubby, Ahmaud Arbery, Niani Finlayson, Anthony Alvarez, Latoya James, Paul Castaway, Heyward Patterson, Jerrald Gallion, Mamuka Artmeladze 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: Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God, creator;
There is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been, thou forever will be.
Chorus:
Great is thy faithfulness,
Great is thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hast provided;

Great is thy faithfulness,
Lord unto me.

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

[Chorus]

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine and ten thousand beside.

[Chorus]

CLOSING SONG: Great Are You Lord

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore
Every heart that is broken
Great are You, Lord
[Chorus]
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only
(repeat from beginning)

[Bridge]

All the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
Great are You, Lord
(repeat)
[Chorus]

Benediction

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