
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.

OPENING SONG: Waymaker

You are here, moving in our midst
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, working in this place
I worship You, I worship You
Chorus—
You are Waymaker, miracle worker
Promise keeper, light in the darkness
My God, that is who You are
(repeat)
You are here, touching every heart
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, healing every heart
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, turning lives around
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, mending every heart
I worship You, yeah, I worship You, Lord
[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 23: 1-4, 6

God takes care of me, like a shepherd with their sheep.
You take me to green fields where I can rest,

and streams of water where I can drink.
You give me strength and guide me to the right paths.
I may walk through dark valleys but I will not be afraid
because you are with me and watch over me.
I am sure that you will always be good to me.
You will love me all the days of my life.
That will never change.
Those who have ears, let them hear.
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Greet Your Neighbor**Dismiss the Kids****Announcements****Sermon****Candles****PRAYERS FOR LOVED ONES**

Sandy, Colin, Diane, Patrick, Ryan, Julie, Katie, Dan, Ben,
Josh, 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

Jarvis McKenzie, Cody Whiterock, Ruth Whitfield,
Jonathan Price, Raymond Mattia, Suncha Kim, Gabriel
Garcia-Aviles, Daniel Prude, Ahmaud Arbery, Anthony
Alvarez, Latoya James, Jerrald Gallion, 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 Son to shine on darkest nights

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

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

For all that You've done, we will pour out our love

This will be our anthem song

[Chorus]

Bridge-

Our affection, our devotion

Poured out on the feet of Jesus (repeat)

[Chorus]

CLOSING SONG: It Is Well With My Soul

When peace like a river, attendeth my way

When sorrows like sea billows roll

Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say

It is well, it is well, with my soul

Refrain-

It is well (It is well)

With my soul (with my soul)

It is well, it is well with my soul

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!

My sin, not in part but the whole

Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, o my soul!

[Refrain]

And Lord, haste the day

When my faith shall be sight,

The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;

The trump shall resound,

And the Lord shall descend,

Even so, it is well with my soul.

[Refrain]

Benediction

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