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: One Thing Remains

Higher than the mountains that I face
Stronger than the power of the grave
Constant through the trial and the change
One thing remains
One thing remains
[Chorus]
Your love never fails, never gives up
Never runs out on me (x3)
[Verse]
On and on and on and on it goes
It overwhelms and satisfies my soul
And I never, ever, have to be afraid
One thing remains
One thing remains
In death, In life, I'm confident and
covered by the power of Your great love
My debt is paid, there's nothing that can
separate my heart from Your great love

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 90:1-2, 16-17

Lord, you have been our help for all time,
From forever to forever, you are God.
Let your acts be seen by your servants;
Let your glory be seen by their children.
Let the kindness of God be over us.
Make the work of our hands last.
Make the work of our hands last!
Those who have ears, let them hear.

Greet Your Neighbor
Dismiss the Kids
Announcements
Sermon
Candles

PRAYERS FOR LOVED ONES

Robin,Steve, Nancy, Vergil, Alex, Margie, Kinley, Susan, Rhonda, Ida, Faye,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

Emmanuel Damas, AJ Owens, Breonna Taylor, Keenan Anderson, Aidan Ellison, James Williams, Pearl Young, Kirby Paradise, Winston Smith, Elijah McClain, Andrew Brown Jr., Ma'Khia Bryant 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: Oceans

You call me out upon the waters the great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery in oceans deep my faith will stand
[Chorus]
And I will call upon Your name and keep my eyes above the waves when oceans rise
My soul will rest in your embrace for I am Yours and You are mine
[Verse]
Your grace abounds in deepest waters your sovereign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me you've never failed and you won't start now
Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger in the presence of my Saviour

CLOSING SONG: Holy Spirit/Set a Fire Medley

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close
nothing can compare you're our living hope
your presence Lord
I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of love
were 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]
No Place I'd rather be
no place I'd rather be
No place I'd rather be
Than here in your Love, here in your love
Set a Fire Down in my Soul
That I can't contain that I can't control
I want more of you God I want more of you God

Benediction

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