

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 shared stories and rituals inspires us to pursue justice and live out our values.

Call to Worship: Come Fall On Us (Psalm 50)

(Benoit Pasley Henry, Robin D Pasley)

A thankful heart prepares the way for you my God

A thankful heart prepares the way for you my God

Come fall on us, we fall on you

A thankful heart will be our rhythm

Come fall on us, we fall on you

A thankful heart will be our song

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 104:

Lord, you created so many things!

With your wisdom you made them all.

The earth is full of the living things you made.

Look at the ocean, so big and wide!

It is filled with all kinds of sea life.

There are creatures large and small—too many to count! Lord, all living things depend on you.

You give them food at the right time.

You give it, and they eat it.

They are filled with good food from your open hands.

When you send out your life-giving breath,

things come alive, and the world is like new again!

May the Lord's glory continue forever!

May the Lord enjoy what he made.

Dismiss the Kids

Announcements

Sermon

Candles

We Remember: Roger Fortson, Sandra Bland, Raymond Mattia, Jasmine Cannady, Jaswinder Singh, Ezell Ford, Maurice Gordon, Hyun Jung Grant, Margus Morrison, Cornelius Fredericks, Corey Kanosh, Angela Carr, Walter Wallace Jr., Jerrald Gallion, Irvo Otieno, Gary Jackson, Ta'Kiya Young, Brandon Laducer, Brazil Johnson, Katherine Massey

Prayer for Loved Ones: Glenn and Donovan, Arlo, Keith, Kathleen, Ryan, Jo, Derek, Allison, Missi, David, Erika, Sarah, Jack, Yvonne, Steven, Diane, Christina, Sue, John, Tyler, JL, Marcia and family, Haevyn, Rhonda & family, Jim, Kurt, Dave and Heather, Mindy, Kris, Mike and Janine, Calob, Janie, Bishop Yvette Flunder, Bishop Bonnie Perry, Bishop Darrell Goodwin, Bishop Tim Wolfe, Lilliana, Zoey, Leah, Alicia, Patrisse, Opal, Ozone House

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.

House of God, Forever

(Jon Foreman)

God is my shepherd
I won't be wanting, I won't be wanting
You make me rest
In fields of green, with quiet streams
Even though I walk
Through the valley, of death and dying
I will not fear
'Cause You are with me, You're always with me

Your shepherd's staff comforts me
You are my feast in the presence of enemies
Surely goodness will follow me, follow me
In the house of God, forever

Holy Spirit

(Katie Torwalt, Bryan Wilson)

There's nothing worth more
that would ever come close,
No thing can compare,
You're our living Hope,
Your presence, Lord.

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves,
When my heart becomes free and my shame is undone,
Your presence, Lord.

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.

Let us become more aware of Your presence.
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness.

Benediction

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