# 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 the Book of Ezekiel:

This is what the Lord God says:
"I will take a branch from a tall cedar tree.

I will take a small branch from the top of the tree, and I myself will plant it on a very high mountain.

I myself will plant it on a high mountain in Israel.

That branch will grow into a tree.

It will grow branches and make fruit
and become a beautiful cedar tree.

Many birds will sit on its branches
and live in the shadows under its branches.

### Dismiss the Kids

#### **Announcements**

Sermon Candles

**We Remember:** Niani Finlayson, Treyvon Martin, Joshua Spottedhorse, Roberta Drury, Rayshard Brooks, Naomie Skinner, Yong Ae Yue, Germane Reed, Heyward Patterson, Cameron Lamb, Nedra Sequence Morris, Adam Toledo, Nicolas Chavez, Kesha Webster, Michael Brown, Cypress Ramos, Latoya James, Semaj Billingslea, Ma'Khia Bryant, Robert Fuller

Prayer for Loved Ones: Julie, George, Ryan, Manoj, Shoba, Karen, Amy, Erika, Sarah, Bobbie, Corey, Karen, Jack, Yvonne, Steven, Diane, Christina, Sue, John, Marcia and family, Haevyn, Rhonda & family, Jim, Kurt, Mindy, Mike and Janine, Calob, Janie, Bishop Yvette Flunder, Bishop Bonnie Perry, Bishop Darrell Goodwin, Bishop Tim Wolfe, Leah, David, Hope Clinic, JFS, Ozone House, immigrants

## 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.

Benediction

Tremble

(Hank Bentley, Mia Fields)

Peace, bring it all to peace The storm surrounding me Let it break at Your name Still, call the sea to still The rage in me to still Every wave at Your name

Jesus, Jesus, You make the darkness tremble Jesus, Jesus, You silence fear Jesus, Jesus, You make the darkness tremble Jesus, Jesus

Breathe, then call these bones to live Call these lungs to sing Once again, I will praise

Your name is a light that the shadows can't deny Your name cannot be overcome Your name is alive forever lifted high Your name cannot be overcome

# Stand in Your Love

(Josh Baldwin)

When darkness tries to roll over my bones When sorrow comes to steal the joy I own When brokenness and pain is all I know I won't be shaken, no, I won't be shaken

'Cause my fear doesn't stand a chance When I stand in Your love My fear doesn't stand a chance When I stand in Your love My fear doesn't stand a chance When I stand in Your love

Shame no longer has a place to hide And I am not a captive to the lies I'm not afraid to leave my past behind Oh, I won't be shaken, no, I won't be shaken

There's power that can break off every chain There's power that can empty out a grave There's resurrection power that can save There's power in Your name, power in Your name

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