

# 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 Lamentations:

I remember well all my troubles,  
 and I am very sad.  
 But then I think about this,  
 and I have hope:  
 We are still alive because  
 the Lord's faithful love never ends.  
 Every morning They show it in new ways!  
 You are so very true and loyal!  
 I say to myself, "The Lord is my God,  
 and I trust Them."

### 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:** Paul and Jennifer, Constance and family, Zaghmout family, Jo, Neil, Audrey, Kathleen, Julie, George, Ryan, Manoj, Shoba, Amy, Erika, Sarah, Bobbie, Corey, Karen, Elizabeth, 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:** This is a gift Jesus gave us, a ritual to remember God's love through him, so we think of him every time we eat and drink 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.

**Come Thou Fount**

(Robert Robinson)

Come, Thou fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace,  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the Mount I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer,  
Hither by Thy help I've come  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wandering from the fold of God,  
So to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed his precious blood

Oh, to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be,  
Let Thy goodness like a fetter  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love.  
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above.

**Skeleton Bones**

(John Mark McMillan)

Peel back our ribs again and  
Stand inside of our chest  
We just want to love You  
We just want to love You, yeah

Peel back the veil of time and  
Let us see You with our naked eyes  
We just want to love You  
We just want to love You, yeah

Skeleton bones  
Stand at the sound of eternity  
On the lips of the found  
Yeah, and grave stones roll  
To the rhythm of the sound of You

Skeleton bones

Stand at the sound of eternity  
On the lips of the found  
Yeah, so separate those doors  
And let the sun of resurrection in

Oh, let us adore the One of glory dressed in love  
Open up your gates before Them  
Crown Them, stand Them up

We want Your love to flow inside our body and  
We want Your wind inside our lungs  
We just want to love You  
We just want to love You, yeah

Everything that breathes

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