

# 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 145

The Lord can be trusted in what They say.  
 They are loyal in all They do.  
 The Lord lifts up people who have fallen.  
 They help those who are in trouble.  
 All living things look to you for their food,  
 and you give them their food at the right time.  
 You open your hands  
 and give every living thing all that it needs.  
 Everything the Lord does is good.  
 Everything They do shows how loyal They are.  
 The Lord is near to everyone  
 who calls to Them for help.  
 I will praise the Lord!  
 Let everyone praise Their holy name forever and ever!

## Dismiss the Kids

### Announcements

### Sermon

### Candles

**We Remember:** Sonya Massey, 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:** Irina, Tzipora, Dark Angel, The Zaghmout family, Pat, Lauren, Rosa, Erika and Sarah, Paul, Gloria, Karen, Elizabeth, Jack, Yvonne, Steven, Diane, Christina, Sue, John, Marcia, 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, Ypsilanti Youth Choir

## 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.

**Our Shared Communion Meal:** 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.

### Faith

(Semler)

When my religion turned against me  
They said my hopes and dreams were faulty  
I showed the holes inside my hands  
And they claimed they couldn't see

So I've been walking with a blindfold  
Towards the promise of revival  
And it's not the one you preach  
It's the one we need

You got me singing, "Hallelujah"  
And I don't even wanna do it  
I'm just trying to be free  
We're just dying for some peace

But I still have faith  
When you call my name  
Never been the same  
I still have faith  
How you comfort me  
When they come for me  
Call that mercy

Don't pretend like you don't know me  
Don't pretend I'm not your body  
I'm your friend, I am your kin  
Why won't you let me in?

You with power, lend an ear  
You with power, lend a hand  
What a lovely house you've built  
What a shame it's made of sand

Our God is good and able  
And our God is flipping tables  
At the mess of love we made

Mercy like I never knew  
But I don't wanna keep quiet  
Just to keep you, I call that  
Mercy like I've been in bloom  
But I don't wanna get small  
To be in those rooms

### Do It Again

(Mack Brock, Chris Brown)

Walking around these walls  
I thought by now they'd fall  
But You have never failed me yet  
Waiting for change to come  
Knowing the battle's won  
For You have never failed me yet

Your promise still stands  
Great is Your faithfulness, faithfulness  
I'm still in Your hands  
This is my confidence, You've never failed me yet

I know the night won't last  
Your word will come to pass  
My heart will sing Your praise again  
Jesus, You're still enough  
Keep me within Your love  
My heart will sing Your praise again

I've seen You move, You move the mountains  
And I believe, I'll see You do it again  
You made a way, when there was no way  
And I believe, I'll see You do it again

### Benediction

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