

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 19:

The heavens tell about the glory of God.
 The skies announce what Their hands have made.
 Each new day tells more of the story,
 and each night reveals more and more about God's
 power.
 You cannot hear them say anything.
 They don't make any sound we can hear.
 But their message goes throughout the world.
 Their teaching reaches the ends of the earth.

Dismiss the Kids

Announcements

Sermon

Candles

We Remember: Angelo Quinto, Ronald Greene, Patrick Lyoya, Clarence Leading Fighter, Tamir Rice, Delaina Ashley Yuan, Freddie Gray, Andre Mackneil, Mario Gonzalez, Diamond Sanders, Garrett Foster, Philando Castille, Atatiana Jefferson, Amarjeet Johal, Andre Hill, Akai Gurley, Ramon Timothy Lopez, Jonathan Tubby, Chyna Long, Keenan Anderson

Prayer for Loved Ones: Brad and Desirae, Paula, Maggie, Ben, Erika and Sarah, Sarr and family, Dark Angel, Gloria, Karen, Elizabeth, Yvonne, Steven, Diane, Christina, Sue, John, Marcia, Haevyn, Rhonda & family, Jim, Kurt, Mindy, 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.

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.

How Great is Our God

The splendor of a King,
clothed in majesty
Let all the Earth rejoice
All the Earth rejoice

He wraps himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
Trembles at His voice

[Chorus]

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end
Beginning and the end

The Godhead Three in One
Creator Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

Name above all names
Worthy of our praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God (2x)

[Chorus 2x]

As You Are

If you're lonely longing for someone to hear you
If your burdens feel like more than you can bear
If you're searching for a place to just be honest
Come just as you are

If you're tired of just hoping for an answer
If you're wishing you could let your guard come down
If you feel like you can't hold it all together
Come just as you are

[Chorus]

There's no need for any hiding

In the Father's house you're met with open arms
And He gives grace without conditions
As you are, with nothing else, just come

[verse 2]

There is space for everyone who feels unworthy
A place for those who've never felt at home
Where you don't have to wonder if you're wanted
Come just as you are

There's a hope for you and me, That name is Jesus
The One who makes the broken whole again
Now there's no need for you to pick up all the pieces
Come just as you are

[Chorus 2x]

[Bridge]

Come, come
Come to Jesus
Come to Jesus (3x)

[Chorus 2x]

Benediction

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