

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: Glorious Day

I was buried beneath my shame
Who could carry that kind of weight
It was my tomb
Till I met You

I was breathing but not alive
All my failures I tried to hide
It was my tomb
Till I met You

CHORUS: You called my name
And I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness
Into Your glorious day
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Into Your glorious day

Now Your mercy has saved my soul
Now Your freedom is all I know
The old made new
Jesus, when I met You

I needed rescue
My sin was heavy
But chains break at the weight of Your glory
I needed shelter
I was an orphan
Now You call me a citizen of heaven
When I was broken
You were my healing
Your love is the air that I'm breathing
I have a future
My eyes are open

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: Mark 10:17-27

Jesus started to leave, but a man ran to him and bowed down on his knees before him. The man asked, "Good Teacher, what must I do to get the life that never ends? Jesus answered, "Why do you call me good? Only God is good. And you know his commands." The man said, "Teacher, I have obeyed all these commands since I was a boy." Jesus looked at the man with compassion. He said, "There is still one thing you need to do. Go and sell everything you have. Give the money to those who are poor, and you will have riches in heaven. Then come and follow me." The man was upset when Jesus told him to give away his money. He didn't want to do this, because he was very rich. So he went away sad. Then Jesus looked at his followers and said to them, "My children, it is very hard to enter God's kingdom! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter God's kingdom!" The followers were even more amazed and said to each other, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "That is something people cannot do, but God can. Anything is possible with God."

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, Maurice Gordon, Cypress Ramos, Latoya James, Semaj Billingslea, Ma'Khia Bryant, Robert Fuller

Prayer for Loved Ones: Paul, Jean, Josh, Keith, Sagui, Edan, Omer, Emma, Erika and Sarah, Sarr and family, Barbara and Mary, 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.

Such an Awesome God

You call the sun to rise
And You lay it down to rest
You hold this heart of mine
And You hold my every breath

CHORUS:

Such an awesome God
So mighty
So holy
So wonderful
Such an awesome God
So selfless
So generous
So faithful, You are

Seated in majesty
Reigning in holiness
The table is set for me
For You are the living bread

And nothing comes close to the Lord Almighty
Nothing as sweet as His love and mercy
Nothing comes close to the Lord Almighty
And nothing as sweet as Your love and mercy (2x)

Jesus, the son of God
Hung on a cross to die
But not even death itself
Could hold You down, for You rose to life

Great Are You Lord

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore
Every heart that is broken

PRE-CHORUS: Great are You, Lord

CHORUS: It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise, We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore
Every heart that is broken

All the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
Great are You, Lord

Benediction