

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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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: Psalm 34

Praise the Lord with me. Let us honor Their name. I went to the Lord for help, and They listened. They saved me from all that I fear. If you look to God for help, They will put a smile on your face. You will have no need to be ashamed. Give the Lord a chance to show you how good They are. Great blessings belong to those who depend on Them! Those who respect God will always have what they need. Even strong lions get weak and hungry, but those who go to the Lord for help will have every good thing.

Dismiss the Kids

Announcements

Sermon

Candles

We Remember: Michael Brown, Roger Fortson, Sandra Bland, Raymond Mattia, Jasmine Cannady, Jaswinder Singh, Ezell Ford, 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

Prayers for Loved Ones: Don and Karen, Susan, Rachael and family, Mason, Brianna, Ray, Adrienne, Erika and Sarah, Sarr and family, Barbara and Mary, Dark Angel, Gloria, Karen, Elizabeth, Lisa and Jason, 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.**O come to the Altar**

Are you hurting and broken within?

Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?

Jesus is calling

Have you come to the end of yourself?

Do you thirst for a drink from the well?

Jesus is calling

[Chorus]

O come to the altar

The Father's arms are open wide

Forgiveness was bought with

The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes

Come today, there's no reason to wait

Jesus is calling

Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy

From the ashes, a new life is born

Jesus is calling

[Chorus]

[Bridge 1]

Oh, what a Savior

Isn't He wonderful?

Sing hallelujah, Christ is risen

Bow down before Him

For He is Lord of all

Sing hallelujah, Christ is risen

Call Upon The Lord

We need no other hiding place

Our hope is safe within Your name

This we know, this we know

You promised never to forsake

What You began You will sustain

This we know, this we know

[Chorus]

I will call upon the Lord

For He alone is strong enough to save

Rise, your shackles are no more

For Jesus Christ has broken every chain

All of the heavens and the earth

Announce the fullness of Your worth

This we know, this we know

And every enemy will flee

As we declare Your victory

This we know, this we know

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

Jesus name will break every stronghold

Freedom is ours when we call His name

Jesus name above every other

All hail the power of Jesus name

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