

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: Great Things

[Verse 1]

Come, let us worship our King
Come, let us bow at His feet
He has done great things
See what our Savior has done
See how His love overcomes
He has done great things
He has done great things

[Chorus]

Oh, Hero of Heaven, You conquered the grave
You free every captive, and break every chain
Oh, God, You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom, awake and alive
Oh, Jesus, our Savior, Your name lifted high
Oh, God, You have done great things

[Verse 3]

You've been faithful through every storm
And You'll be faithful forevermore
You have done great things

[Chorus]

[Verse 4]

And I know You will do it again
For Your promise is, "Yes and Amen"
You will do great things
God, You do great things

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

Hallelujah, God, above it all
Hallelujah, God, unshakable

Hallelujah, and You have done great things
Hallelujah, God, above it all
Hallelujah, God, unshakable
Hallelujah, and You have done great things
You've done great things

[Chorus]

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 146

It is a great blessing for people to have the God of Jacob to help them.

They depend on the Lord their God.
God made heaven and earth.
They made the sea and everything in it.
They can be trusted to do what They say.
God does what is right for those who have been hurt.
They give food to the hungry.
The Lord frees people locked up in prison.
The Lord helps those who are in trouble.
The Lord loves those who do right.
The Lord protects strangers in our country.
They care for widows and orphans,
but They destroy the plans of the wicked.

Dismiss the Kids

Announcements

Sermon

Candles

We Remember: Jawan Dallas, Leonard Allan Cure, Gary Jackson, George Floyd, Ruth Whitfield, Ryan White-Mountain Soft, Michelle Cusseaux, Antonio Martin, Johnny Hollman, John Crawford III, Iris Santos, Tony

McDade, Dominique "Rem'mie" Fells, Dijon Kizzee,
Geraldine Talley, Soon Chung Park, Daunte Wright,
Jasvinder Kaur, Ahmaud Arbery

Prayers for Loved Ones: Dale and Kevin, 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.

Be Thou My Vision

[Verse 1]

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

[Verse 2]

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word

I ever with Thee, and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

[Verse 3]

Be Thou my battle shield, sword for the fight
Be Thou my dignity, Thou my delight
Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tow'r:
Raise Thou me heav'nward, O pow'r of my pow'r.

This is Amazing Grace

[Verse 1]

Who breaks the power, of sin and darkness?
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory
The King above all kings
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless, in awe and wonder?
The King of Glory
The King above all kings

[Chorus]

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh, Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me

[Verse 2]

Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of Glory
The King of Glory
Who rules the nations with truth and justice?
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory
The King above all kings

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave 3x

Benediction