# 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**

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

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

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

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 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

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#### A Reading from Psalm 17:

Lord, hear my prayer for justice. I am calling loudly to you. I am being honest in what I say, so please listen to my prayer. You will make the right decision, because you can see the truth. You were with me all night and looked deep into my heart. You questioned me and found that I did not say or do anything wrong. I have followed your way. My feet never left your path. Every time I call to you, God, you answer me. So listen to me now, and hear what I say. Show your amazing kindness and rescue those who depend on you. Use your great power and protect them from their enemies.

# 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

#### **Blue Ocean Church Ann Arbor**

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Prayers for Loved Ones: Peter and family, Peter and Susan, Dale and Kevin, Joanne, Rachael and family, Erika and Sarah, Sarr and family, Dark Angel, Gloria, Karen, Elizabeth, Lisa and Jason, Yvonne, Steven, Diane, Christina, Sue, 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.

# 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

There's no need for any hiding In the Father's house you're met with open arms He gives grace without conditions

As you are, with nothing else, just come

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

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There's a hope for you and me, his name is Jesus He's the one who makes the broken whole again (So) There's no need for you to pick up all your pieces Come just as you are

Come Come Come to Jesus Come to Jesus

Maybe you have always thought of God as distant Maybe you have never trusted Him at all There's safety here to wrestle with your questions Come just as you are

# Yes, I Will

I count on one thing The same God who never fails Will not fail me now You won't fail me now

In the waiting The same God who's never late Is working all things out You're working all things out

Yes I will lift You high In the lowest valley Yes I will bless Your name Yes I will sing for joy When my heart is heavy All my days Yes I will

I choose to praise To glorify, glorify The name of all names That nothing can stand against

# **Benediction**