



Wandering Heart

“Prone to leave the God I love”

As a nod to the traditional “Stations of the Cross,” this service highlights Peter’s role in the crucifixion narrative. In this way, we follow Jesus to his death with Peter as our companion. By focusing on Peter, can you imagine how you might have acted and behaved had you been there as one of Jesus’ followers and friends?

Words of Welcome

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

THE GATHERING – We Enter into God’s Presence

Sharing Christ’s Peace

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips and Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Gathering in the Light

Prelude to Worship

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” arr. Victor Labenske

Julie Dean, piano

Invitation to Worship

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Opening Hymn

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Chalice Hymnal #16; v 1

Invocation

Rev. Chuck Pickrel

THE WORD AND RESPONSE – “Stations of Peter”

Prayer of Illumination

“Be Still”

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Station 1 – Peter’s last Passover with Jesus

Worship & Wonder Scripture

“Jesus’ Last Passover”

Pastor Lisa Engelken

a Worship & Wonder story written by Sonja M. Stewart and Jerome W. Berryman
based on Matthew 26:26-28

Celebration of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Prayer for the Bread

Emerson Hartzler

Prayer for the Cup

Jimmy Reynolds

Words of Institution

Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Communion Response

“The Lord’s Prayer”

Cody Kreutzer

Station 2 – Peter resists, then receives the foot washing

Scripture	John 13:1-20 (Common English Bible)	Rev. Chuck Pickrel
Monologue		Cody Kreutzer
Response	Naming who we are called to serve	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Station 3 – Jesus foretells Peter's denials

Scripture	John 13:31-38 (Common English Bible)	Emerson Hartzler
Response	Naming those we love profoundly	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Station 4 – Peter draws his sword

Scripture	John 18:1-11 (Common English Bible)	Jimmy Reynolds
Response	Prayer of confession	Rev. Chuck Pickrel
Hymn of Response	“God of Grace and God of Glory”	Chalice Hymnal #464; vv 1,3,5

Station 5 – Jesus is arrested, and Peter denies Christ

Scripture	John 18:12-18 (Common English Bible)	Rev. Chuck Pickrel
Response	Unison Prayer	Congregation

Merciful God, we confess that, too often, we've been inactive bystanders in the face of someone else's victimization. Forgive us for choosing self-preservation over justice. Amen.

Station 6 – Peter denies Christ again and again

Scripture	John 18:19-27 (Common English Bible)	Rev. Chuck Pickrel
Monologue		Cody Kreutzer
Response	Participating in Peter's denial	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
Hymn of Response	“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”	Chalice Hymnal #16; v 2

Station 7 – Jesus is crucified

Scripture	John 19:1-30 (Common English Bible)	Rev. Chuck Pickrel
Monologue		Cody Kreutzer

SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Closing Hymn	“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”	Chalice Hymnal #16; v 3
Blessing and Benediction		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Please depart in silence.

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