



EPIPHANY SUNDAY

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

Reverberations Bell Choir

“The First Noel” traditional English Melody, arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

“Angels We Have Heard on High” traditional French Carol, arr. Frances L. Callahan

*Invitation to Worship

Pat Gilling

one: Calling all seekers, all dreamers, all believers...

*all: **God is here.***

one: Calling all glass-half-full optimists and lighthouse keepers...

*all: **God is here.***

one: Calling all star-chasers and bedtime prayer speakers...

*all: **God is here.***

one: Bring your questions, your hope, your faith and your fear into this space.

*all: **God is here.***

*Opening Hymn

“Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn” Chalice Hymnal #138; vv 1&3

Invocation

Pat Gilling

Prayer Response

“Seek Ye First”

Chalice Hymnal #354

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

“Be Still”

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Worship & Wonder Scripture

“Epiphany: Gifts of the Magi”

Rev. Lisa Engelken

a Children Worship & Wonder story written by Dick Gibson, based on Matthew 2:9-11

(told in the Children Worship & Wonder room)

Scripture Matthew 2:1-23 (Common English Bible) Terri Bookless
Sermon "From Generation to Generation, We Keep Seeking" Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
Special Music "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen/We Three Kings" Emily Boedeker and Jared Bogard
traditional, arr. Steven Page, Ed Robertson, Kevin Hearn, Jim Creeggan, and Tyler Stewart

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Prayers of the People Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Our Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Response in Song "Always Seeking" by Anna Strickland

Invitation to Stewardship Terri Bookless
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*Doxology "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" Chalice Hymnal #134

Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to Communion Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

*Star Words "Head Full of Doubt" by the Avett Brothers Emily Boedeker and Jared Bogard

SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Chuck Pickrel

*Closing Hymn "We Three Kings" Chalice Hymnal #172

*Blessing and Benediction Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Postlude Emily Boedeker and Jared Bogard

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