



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

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" arr. Randall Hartsell

Julie Dean, piano

*Invitation to Worship

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

one: We gather today changed by moments of Awe —

*all: **the wonder we witness calls us to the work of mutuality,***

one: as siblings on our beautiful, heartbroken planet home.

*all: **We gather to sing in the presence of an Extravagant God —***

one: who spreads out the lushness of the cosmos,

*all: **and blessed our becoming.***

one: We sing to the God of Transformation:

*all: **The God who challenges us, embraces us, and moves us forward.***

one: Come, let us sing to God!

*all: **We give thanks for the songs that sustain us.***

*Opening Hymn

"Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters"

Chalice Hymnal #365

Invocation

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Prayer Response

"Day by Day"

Chalice Hymnal #599

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

"Be Still"

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Worship & Wonder Scripture

"The Sower"

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*a Children Worship & Wonder story written by Sonja M. Stewart and Jerome W. Berryman,
based on Matthew 13:3-8*

(told in the Children Worship & Wonder room)

Scripture

Romans 8:22-27 (Common English Bible)

Judy Nickum

Sermon	"The Sound of Transformation"	Rev. Chuck Pickrel
Special Music	"I Love to Tell the Story"	Chalice Chancel Choir
	words by A. Catherine Hankey, music by William G. Fischer, choral setting by Joel Raney	

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Prayers of the People	Rev. Chuck Pickrel
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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	"Blessed Assurance"	Chalice Hymnal #543
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Invitation to Stewardship	Week of Compassion	Lois Wimpey
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*Doxology	"Give Thanks"	Chalice Hymnal #528
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Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to Communion	Rev. Chuck Pickrel
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Communion Prayer

Words of Institution	Rev. Chuck Pickrel
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Communion Response	"Transform Us"	Chalice Hymnal #182; vv 1 & 2
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SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship	Roy Nickum
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*Closing Hymn	"The Power of Your Love"	Chalice Praise #57
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*Blessing and Benediction	Rev. Chuck Pickrel
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Postlude	"All Creatures of Our God and King" arr. Melody Bober	Julie Dean, piano
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