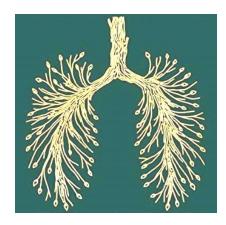
At-Home Worship April 23, 2023



This Here Flesh: Belonging



Words of Welcome Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

THE GATHERING – We Enter into God's Presence

Sharing Christ's Peace

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Gathering in the Light

Prelude to Worship "Morning Has Broken" Reverberations Bell Choir traditional Gaelic melody, tune: BUNESSAN, arr. Lloyd Larson (ASCAP)

*Invitation to Worship

Roy Nickum

- one: We have come here seeking to worship the God of all Creation.
- all: We have come to stand on holy ground!
- one: We have come to sing God's praises, as trees and plants sing God's praise with their blooming.
- all: We have come to sing praises to the Creator!
- one: We have come to experience the mighty rush of the Spirit like our surrounding flowing waters.
- all: We have come to open ourselves to the Holy Spirit!
- one: We have come to experience the manifold works of God, who in wisdom has created all that we know and love.
- all: We have come to experience the God of Creation in this sacred space.

*Opening Hymn "We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God" Chalice Hymnal #64

Invocation Roy Nickum

Prayer Response "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Chalice Hymnal #585; vv 1 & 3

THE WORD - We Receive God's Word

Worship & Wonder Scripture "The Good Samaritan" Rev. Lisa Setty a Worship & Wonder story written by Sonja M. Stewart and Jerome W. Berryman, based on Luke 10:25-37

told in the Children Worship & Wonder room

Scripture Genesis 28:10-19a (Common English Bible) Judy Nickum

Sermon "Belonging" Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Prayers of the People Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

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 "This Is Holy Ground" Chalice Praise #55

Invitation to Stewardship

Judy Nickum

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*Doxology "Now Thank We All Our God" Chalice Hymnal #715; v 1

Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to Communion Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Communion Response "Here Is Bread" Chalice Praise #161

SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

*Closing Hymn "Sweet By and By"

*Blessing and Benediction Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Postlude "Come Thou Fount" arr. Cindy Berry Julie Dean, piano

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