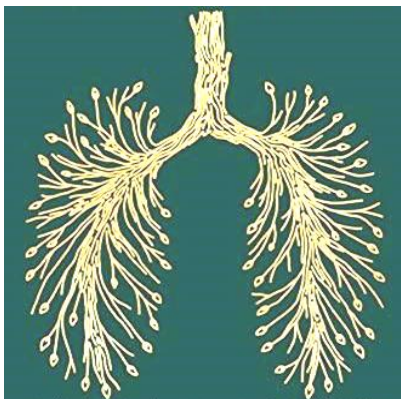




This Here Flesh: Fear



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

"One Thing Remains (Your Love Never Fails)"
with "Jesus Never Fails" arr. Victor Labenske

Julie Dean, piano

*Invitation to Worship

Courtney Setty

one: Come to worship God whose love was revealed in Jesus.

*all: **Let all the ends of the earth turn to our God.***

one: The God of resurrection is provocative and surprising!

*all: **How wonderful are the strange ways of God.***

one: The peculiar practices of God unsettle and confuse.

*all: **Whatever shape love will take, it is welcome in this place.***

*Opening Hymn

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Chalice Hymnal #622

Invocation

Courtney Setty

Prayer Response

"The Lord Is My Light"

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

"Be Still"

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Worship & Wonder Scripture

"The Prodigal Son"

Pastor Lisa Engelken

A Worship & Wonder story written by Dick Gibson, based on Luke 15:11-32.

Told in the Children Worship & Wonder room.

Scripture

1 John 4:7-21 (Common English Bible)

Piper Shields

Sermon

"Fear"

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Chalice Chancel Choir

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