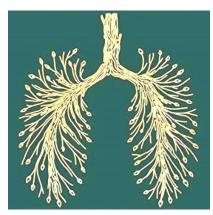


This Here Flesh: Fear



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)" Julie Dean, piano

with "Jesus Never Fails" arr. Victor Labenske

*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!

 $\it all:$ 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 Sonja M. Stewart and Jerome W. Berryman, 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

Special Music "Be Not Afraid" by Bob Dufford, arr. Douglas E. Wagner Chalice Chancel Choir

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Prayers of the People Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Our Lord's Prayer

Response in Song

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.

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Invitation to Stewardship

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"On Eagle's Wings"

Chalice Hymnal #77

*Doxology "Give Thanks" Chalice Hymnal #528

Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to Communion Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Communion Response "Break Thou the Bread of Life" Chalice Hymnal #321

SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

*Recognition of Graduates Ella Perry, Courtney Setty, and Piper Shields Rev. Chuck Pickrel

one: Before you were even formed,

all: God knew you.

one: While in your Mother's womb,

all: God named you.

one: At your birth, God's breath filled you with life.

all: Today we celebrate what you have become at this moment in time,

one: And in all of the moments to come.

*Invitation to Discipleship

*Closing Hymn "May You Run and Not Be Weary" Chalice Praise #181

*Blessing and Benediction Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Postlude "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" arr. Victor Labenske Julie Dean, piano

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