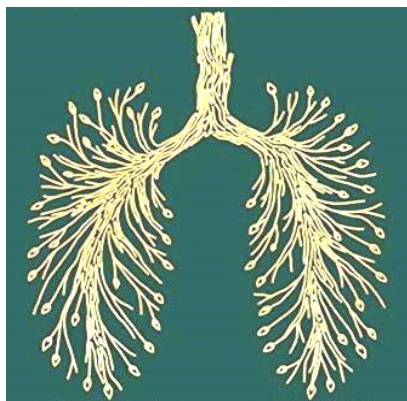




This Here Flesh: Rest and Music Sunday



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

"We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"
tune: Limpsfield, by Josiah Booth, arr. David Peninger

Reverberations Bell Choir

*Invitation to Worship

Theresa Krebs

one: We may be thirsty and parched, like an un-watered garden, so we come into God's presence:

*all: **The Divine One is a spring of water!***

one: We may be weary from worry and work, so we come into God's presence:

*all: **The Holy One offers us Sabbath rest!***

one: We may be lost or confused, so we come into God's presence:

*all: **The Wise One offers us welcome and guidance!***

one: We may be bent over with struggle or pain, so we come into God's presence:

*all: **The Healing One empowers us to stand strong!***

Written by The Rev. Catherine Rolling, and posted on the United Church of Christ's Worship Ways website.
<http://www.ucc.org/worship/worship-ways/year-c/p/pentecost-ordinary-time-11.html>

*Opening Hymn

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Chalice Hymnal #517

Invocation

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Prayer Response

"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"
by George Whelpton, arr. Susan Berry and Janet Van Valey

Reverberations Bell Choir

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"
by Frederick Atkinson, arr. Susan Berry and Janet Van Valey

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination	"Be Still"	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
Worship & Wonder Scripture	"Jesus and the Storm"	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
<i>a Worship & Wonder story written by Sonja M. Stewart, based on Mark 4:35-41, told in worship.</i>		
Scripture	Genesis 1:1-2:3 (Common English Bible)	Lois Wimpey
Sermon	"The Evil Behind the Curtain"	Rev. Dr. Timothy Adkins-Jones
Special Music	"Just a Closer Walk with Thee" arr. Ed Lojeski	Chalice Chancel Choir

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	"I Love to Tell the Story"	Chalice Chancel Choir
words: A. Catherine Hankey, music: William G. Fischer, choral setting: Joel Raney		

Invitation to Stewardship	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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*Doxology	"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"	Chalice Hymnal #49
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Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to Communion	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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Communion Prayer

Words of Institution	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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Communion Response	"Near to the Heart of God"	Chalice Hymnal #581
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SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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*Closing Hymn	"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"	Chalice Hymnal #560
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*Blessing and Benediction	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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Postlude	"Peace Like a River" arr. Edwin McLean	Julie Dean, piano
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