



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 "Come Holy Spirit (I Need You)" by Bill & Gloria Gaither

Becki Bayless, piano

*Invitation to Worship

Rev. Chuck Pickrel

one: Here in this place, there are no outcasts,

*all: **for all are welcome in the Spirit of Love.***

one: Here in this sacred space, there is only acceptance,

*all: **for love is the language of faith.***

one: Here in our lives, there are no divisions, for Spirit dwells in each of us.

*all: **Come, let us worship in unity and love.***

*Opening Song

"10,000 Reasons" by Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

Invocation

Rev. Chuck Pickrel

one: Together we pray:

*all: **Come, Holy Spirit***

one: Speak in a dialect our hearts understand.

*all: **Come, Holy Spirit***

one: Bless us with the gifts we need to co-labor towards justice.

*all: **Come, Holy Spirit***

one: Make vivid our dreams about the ways of radical care.

*all: **Come, Holy Spirit***

one: Pour your vitality over our lives.

*all: **Come, Holy Spirit***

one: Come, Holy Spirit, with a refiner's fire, destroying the systems of power that demean and destruct.

Rage with us like a mighty wind when people are made vulnerable, yet not protected!

Speak your language of interdependence to our hearts, that we will not be stuck in despair,

rather, empowered towards co-creating your kin-dom, come. Amen.

Prayer Response

"Establish the Work of Our Hands"

by Aaron Keyes, Isaac Wardell, Liz Vice Music LLC, Madison Cunningham, Orlando Palmer, Paul Zach, Sandra McCracken

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

"Be Still"

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Worship & Wonder Scripture

"Pentecost"

Rev. Chuck Pickrel

A Worship & Wonder story written by Sonja M. Stewart and Jerome W. Berryman, based on Acts 2:1-21.

Told in the Children Worship & Wonder room.

Scripture Acts 2:1-21 (New Revised Standard Version updated edition) Rev. Amy Shoemaker
Sermon Rev. Dr. Jose Martinez,
Minister for New Church Strategies, Disciples Church Extension Fund

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Offering of Talent “Come and Tear Down the Walls” Broadway Church Ensemble
by Jenny Wahlström & Mark Alan Schoolmeesters with Rev. Amy Shoemaker,
liturgical dance

Prayers of the People Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Disciples Prayer

**Mother of us all, who dwells within and beyond, sacred is your name.
May your holy vision for collective flourishing come to fruition among us.
May your dreams of justice, love, compassion, and connection be enfleshed on earth.
Provide us today with what we need to be nourished in body, soul, and heart.
Forgive us for the harm we cause as we seek to forgive those who have harmed us.
Lead us away from everything that destroys and liberate us from the hands of evil.
For you are the ultimate source of hope. Your power-with exceeds all power-over.
Your presence incites eternal wonder. All praise to you, our comfort and strength. Amen.**

Response in Song “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” Chalice Hymnal #261

Invitation to Stewardship New Church Ministry Special Offering video
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*Doxology “Holy Ground” Chalice Hymnal #112

Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to Communion Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution Rev. Amy Shoemaker

Communion Response “Come, Share the Lord” Chalice Hymnal #408

SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

*Closing Hymn “Spirit Song” Chalice Hymnal #352

*Blessing and Benediction Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Postlude “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” arr. Victor Labenske Julie Dean, piano

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