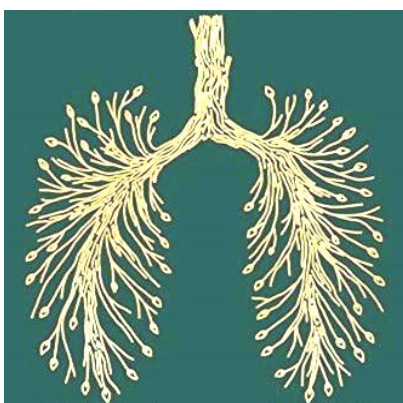




This Here Flesh: Justice and Liberation



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

"A Change Is Gonna Come" by Sam Cooke

Emily Boedeker

*Invitation to Worship

Jimmy Reynolds

one: Assemble before God, our rock and refuge.

*all: **Come together to listen for the voice of our Creator.***

one: We remember how God rescues us from cruelty and injustice.

*all: **We give thanks for God's grace and mercy.***

one: This is God's holy day, a time to lay aside narrow interests.

*all: **How will we honor God in word and deed?***

one: We delight in the Word and works of God.

*all: **We join together in praise and good works.***

*Opening Hymn

"Hope of the World"

Chalice Hymnal #538

Invocation

Jimmy Reynolds

Prayer Response

"Hear Our Praises"

Chalice Praise #41

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

"Be Still"

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Worship & Wonder Scripture

"A Church for All"

Pastor Lisa Engelken

written by Gayle E. Pitman, pictures by Laure Fournier, told in the Worship & Wonder space

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| Scripture | Matthew 12:1-21 (Common English Bible) | Pat Gilling |
| Sermon | "Justice and Liberation" | Rev. Laura Ann Phillips |
| Special Music | "Blowin' in the Wind" by Bob Dylan | Emily Boedeker |

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

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| 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.

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| Response in Song | "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" | Chalice Hymnal #342 |
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| Invitation to Stewardship | Rev. Laura Ann Phillips |
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| *Doxology | "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" | Chalice Hymnal #140; vv 1 & 4 |
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Prayer of Dedication

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| Invitation to Communion | Rev. Laura Ann Phillips |
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Communion Prayer

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| Words of Institution | Rev. Laura Ann Phillips |
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| Communion Response | "Through These Hands" | Chalice Praise #126 |
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SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

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| Invitation to Discipleship | Rev. Laura Ann Phillips |
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| *Closing Hymn | "Lord of Justice" | Chalice Praise #125 |
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| *Blessing and Benediction | Rev. Laura Ann Phillips |
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| Postlude | Emily Boedeker |
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