



KINDOM OF GOD WITHIN US AMONG US

Looking for Signs of the Kingdom

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

"Sunset Soliloquy" Dennis Alexander

Levi Cobb, piano

*Invitation to Worship

Jimmy Reynolds

one: God is here to meet us: glorify God's name.

*all: **God welcomes us: put your trust in God.***

one: We are here to celebrate God's presence.

*all: **We honor God's steadfast love and faithfulness.***

one: Where two or three gather in Christ's name,

*all: **God is present to strengthen and uphold.***

one: Our Creator seeks to establish community among us.

*all: **We give thanks for God's saving work!***

*Opening Hymn

"Gather Us In"

Chalice Hymnal #284

Invocation

Jimmy Reynolds

Prayer Response

"Day by Day"

Chalice Hymnal #599

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

"Be Still"

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Worship & Wonder Story

"Maybe I Can Love My Neighbor Too"

Pastor Lisa Engelken

by Jennifer Grant, told in the Children Worship & Wonder space

Scripture	Luke 17:20-25 (New Revised Standard Version updated edition)	Lee Sprinkle
Sermon	"The Kindom of God: Within Us, Among Us"	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
Special Music	"Waltz in B minor, Op. 69 No. 2" Frédéric Chopin	Levi Cobb, piano

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	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	Chalice Hymnal #86
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Invitation to Stewardship		Lee Sprinkle
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*Doxology	"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"	Chalice Hymnal #134
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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	"One Bread, One Body"	Chalice Hymnal #393
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SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship	"A Disciples Affirmation"	Chalice Hymnal #355
	Preamble to the Design for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	

*Closing Hymn	"I Come with Joy"	Chalice Hymnal #420
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*Blessing and Benediction		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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Postlude	"Ancient of Days" Gary Sadler and Jamie Harvill	Levi Cobb, piano
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As members of the Christian Church,
We confess that Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of the living God,
AND PROCLAIM HIM LORD AND SAVIOR OF THE WORLD.

In Christ's name and by his grace
we accept our mission of witness
AND SERVICE TO ALL PEOPLE.

We rejoice in God,
maker of heaven and earth,
AND IN GOD'S COVENANT OF LOVE
which binds us to God and to one another.

Through baptism into Christ
we enter into newness of life
and are made one with the whole people of God.

In the communion of the Holy Spirit
we are joined together in discipleship
and in obedience to Christ.

At the Table of the Lord
we celebrate with thanksgiving
THE SAVING ACTS AND PRESENCE OF CHRIST.

Within the universal church
we receive the gift of ministry
AND THE LIGHT OF SCRIPTURE.

In the bonds of Christian faith
we yield ourselves to God
THAT WE MAY SERVE THE ONE
whose kingdom has no end.

Blessing, glory, and honor
be to God forever. Amen.

