



KINDOM OF GOD WITHIN US AMONG US

Individuals and Community in the Kindom

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

"I Need Thee Every Hour" arr. Edwin McLean

Tatum Frederick, piano

*Invitation to Worship

Roy Nickum

one: When God called Jeremiah, the prophet cried out:

all: "I don't know how to speak because I'm only a child."

*one: God assured him: "Where I send you, you must go; what I tell you, you must say.
Don't be afraid, because I'm with you to rescue you."*

*all: God appointed Jeremiah to dig up and pull down, to destroy and demolish,
to build and plant.*

one: God still calls his people to the work of pulling down and building up. God's world needs tending.

all: Praise the God who calls us into the work of mending, rebuilding, and repairing.

The Kin-dom of God is here!

— adapted from Jeremiah 1:4-10

*Opening Song

"Good to Me"

Chalice Praise #98

Invocation

Roy Nickum

Prayer Response

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Chalice Hymnal #576

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

"Be Still"

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Worship & Wonder Story	"In God's Name" by Sandy Eisenberg Sasso <i>told in the Children Worship & Wonder space</i>	Judy Nickum
Scripture	Isaiah 58:6-12 (Common English Bible)	Sue Elliott
Scripture	Luke 13:10-17 (Common English Bible)	Sue Elliott
Sermon	"The Kin-dom of God Among the People"	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
Special Music	"Winter Memories" by Melody Bober	Tatum Frederick, 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 "When the Poor Ones" Chalice Hymnal #662

Invitation to Stewardship Disciples Justice Ministries Sue Elliott
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*Doxology "He Is Exalted"

Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to Communion Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Communion Response "Take Our Bread" Chalice Hymnal #413

SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

*Closing Hymn "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" Chalice Hymnal #461

*Blessing and Benediction Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Postlude "He Is Exalted" arr. Tom Gerou and Victor Labenske Tatum Frederick, piano

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