At-Home Worship July 2, 2023





## Babel of the Kindom

Words of Welcome Rev. Chuck Pickrel

THE GATHERING – We Enter into God's Presence

Sharing Christ's Peace

Rev. Chuck Pickrel and Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Gathering in the Light

Prelude to Worship "Welcome Home" by Amanda Meisenheimer, arr. Andrea Hamilton

VBS video

Sue Elliott

\*Invitation to Worship

one: Paul once wrote to his church in Corinth:

"Don't you know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you?"

all: We do not need to build cities or towers to make a name for ourselves.

one: "Don't you know that you have the Holy Spirit from God, and you don't belong to yourselves?"

all: We belong to God, and God is with us to the end of the age, no matter where on earth we go.

one: Praise the God who indwells us, transforming our destructive ambition into lives focused on the gospel.

all: The Kin-dom of God is here!

(adapted from 1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

\*Opening Song "A Creation Hymn" by Amanda Meisenheimer, arr. Andrea Hamilton VBS song

Invocation Sue Elliott

Prayer Response "Our Hallelujahs" by Amanda Meisenheimer, arr. Andrea Hamilton VBS song

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination "Be Still" Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Worship & Wonder Story "The Playgrounds of Babel" by JonArno Lawson told in the Children Worship & Wonder space

Pastor Lisa Engelken

Scripture Genesis 11:1-9 (Common English Bible) Lois Wimpey

Scripture Matthew 28:16-20 (Common English Bible) Lois Wimpey

Sermon "Babel of the Kin-dom" Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Hymn "All My Hope on God is Founded" Chalice Hymnal #88

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Prayers of the People Rev. Chuck Pickrel

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 "Here I Am, Lord" Chalice Hymnal #452

Invitation to Stewardship

Lois Wimpey

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\*Doxology "God the Omnipotent" Chalice Hymnal #679; v 1

Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to Communion Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Communion Response "Come to the Table Again" Chalice Praise #13

**SENDING FORTH** – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Chuck Pickrel

\*Closing Hymn "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" Chalice Hymnal #459; vv 1-4

\*Blessing and Benediction Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Postlude "Faith of Our Fathers" arr. Cindy Berry Julie Dean, piano

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