September 24, 2023



## **Discipleship Sunday**

Words of Welcome		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips		
THE GATHERING – We Enter into God's Presence				
Sharing Christ's Peace	Rev. Laura Ann Phil	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips and Pastor Lisa Engelken		
Gathering in the Light				
Prelude to Worship	"Come, Christians, Join to Sing" arr. Susan Berry and Janet Van Valey	Reverberations Bell Choir		
<ul> <li>*Invitation to Worship Nancy Phipps</li> <li>one: This is a time of God's appearing; let us worship!</li> <li>all: We know that God listens and hears our prayers.</li> <li>one: We're here to offer our thanks to God.</li> <li>all: We will pay our vows to God in the presence of others.</li> <li>one: God draws us into covenant community.</li> <li>all: We will listen for God's commandments, and seek to do all that God requires.</li> </ul>				
*Opening Hymn	"Be Thou My Vision"	Chalice Hymnal #595; vv 1-3		
Invocation		Nancy Phipps		
Prayer Response	"Surely the Presence of the Lord"	Chalice Hymnal #263		
THE WORD – We Receive God's Word				
Prayer of Illumination	"Be Still"	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips		
Worship & Wonder Scripture"The Light"Pastor Lisa Engelkena Worship & Wonder written by Sonja M. Stewart and Jerome W. Berryman, based on John 8:12told in the Sanctuary				
Worship & Wonder Graduation Rev. Laura Ann Phillips and Pastor Lisa Engelk				
Scripture	Matthew 9:35 – 10:8 (Common English Bible)	) Terri Bookless		
Sermon	"Twelve Ordinary Men & Many Ordinary Childre	en" Rev. Laura Ann Phillips		

Special Music

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" tune: Nicaea by John B. Dykes, arr. Frances L. Callahan **Reverberations Bell Choir** 

## THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Prayers of the People		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips		
Thy kingd Give us this day our Lead	Tather, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name om come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in he daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forg us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil he kingdom, and the power, and the glory foreve	eaven. ive our debtors.		
Response in Song	"Where He Leads Me" Cha	alice Hymnal #346; vv 1 & 3		
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*Doxology	"God of Grace and God of Glory"	Chalice Hymnal #464; v 1		
Prayer of Dedication				
Invitation to Communic	n	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips		
Communion Prayer				
Words of Institution		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips		
Communion Response	"One Piece of Bread"	Chalice Praise #165		
SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World				
Invitation to Discipleship	)	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips		
*Closing Hymn	"Ours the Journey" Ch	alice Hymnal #458; vv 1,2,4		
*Blessing and Benedicti	on	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips		
Postlude "	This Is My Commandment" published by Maranatha! M	usic Julie Dean, piano		
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