



# The Beatitudes

## Week 2

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 Mighty Fortress Is Our God"  
tune: *Ein feste Burg*, setting by J. Wayne Kerr

Reverberations Bell Choir

\*Invitation to Worship

Nancy Phipps

*one: God is gathering us from many different places.*

*all: **No one is worthy, but all are invited.***

*one: God lifts us up when we stumble and leads us back.*

*all: **God cares for us amid our pain and losses.***

*one: We are delivered from our fears and saved from trouble.*

*all: **Happy are those who take refuge in a loving God.***

\*Opening Hymn

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Chalice Hymnal #5

Invocation

Nancy Phipps

Prayer Response

"Make Me a Servant"

Chalice Praise #99

### THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

"Be Still"

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Worship & Wonder Scripture

"The Beatitudes"

Pastor Lisa Engelken

a Worship & Wonder story written by Dick Gibson, based on Matthew 5:1-12

*told in the Children Worship & Wonder room*

Scripture

Matthew 5:1-5 (Common English Bible)

Sue Elliott

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Mark 10:46-52 (Common English Bible)

Sue Elliott

Sermon		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
Special Music	<p style="text-align: center;">“The Lord’s My Shepherd, Leading Me” tune: <i>Brother James’ Air</i>, setting by J. Wayne Kerr</p>	Reverberations Bell Choir

**THE RESPONSE** – We Respond in Worship

Prayers of the People		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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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	“Make Way”
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Invitation to Stewardship	Sue Elliott
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*Doxology	“Rejoice, You Pure in Heart”	Chalice Hymnal #15; v 2
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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	“Loving Lord, as Now We Gather”	Chalice Hymnal #427
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**SENDING FORTH** – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship		Mary Beth Boucher
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*Closing Hymn	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”	Chalice Hymnal #5
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*Blessing and Benediction		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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Postlude	“Grace Greater Than All Our Sin” arr. Carol Tornquist	Julie Dean, piano
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