



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 "The Love of God" by Brad Russell, Bart Millard, Michael Scheuchzer, Julie Dean, piano James Bryson, Robin Shaffer, Nathan Cochran, Barry Graul, Dan Muckala, and Pete Kipley

\*Invitation to Worship Viola Sigmon

one: God of justice, God of love,

all: God who calls out in the voices of the ancient prophets,

one: Who demands that justice roll down like waters, all: And righteousness like a mighty stream!

one: Who calls us to do justice —

all: To love kindness!

one: And to walk humbly with you, today and every day.

all: Make us instruments of your justice, of your peace, of your love.

one: Beloved, come, let us worship God!

all: Let us worship God!

\*Opening Hymn "For the Healing of the Nations" Chalice Hymnal #668

Invocation Terri Bookless

Prayer Response "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" Chalice Hymnal #306

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

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

Worship & Wonder Scripture "The Most Important Commandment" Pastor Lisa Engelken a Worship & Wonder story written by Rev. Sonja M. Stewart, based on Mark 12:28-34 told in the Children Worship & Wonder room

Scripture Matthew 21:23-27; 22:34-40 (New Revised Standard Version updated edition) Nancy Phipps

Sermon "The Justice and Love of an Abundant Life" Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Special Music "Canticle of Thanksgiving" by Dale Wood Chalice Chancel Choir

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 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Chalice Hymnal #585

## **THE RESPONSE** – Consecrating Our Gifts

Invitation to Stewardship

Roy Nickum

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\*Doxology "We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky" Chalice Hymnal #684

**Prayer of Consecration** 

Invitation to Communion Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Communion Prayer

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Communion Response "Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken" Chalice Hymnal #387

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

Invitation to Discipleship Theresa Krebs

\*Closing Hymn "Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race" Chalice Hymnal #485

\*Blessing and Benediction Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Postlude "We Gather Together" arr. Randall Hartsell Julie Dean, piano

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