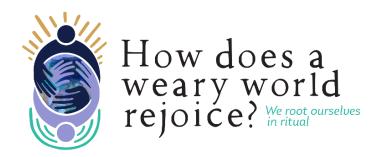


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Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Amy Shoemaker and Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Thanksgiving Prayer

**Greeting Time** 

## THE GATHERING – We Enter into God's Presence

Prelude to Worship Broadway Band

Gathering in the Light Tobias Peter

Call to Worship Rev. Amy Shoemaker

Opening Song "Your Peace Will Make Us One" by Audrey Assad, © 2019 Fortunate Fall Music (Admin. by Music Services, Inc.)

Centering Prayer Rev. Amy Shoemaker

one: The sun glows on the horizon — deserts, cities, forests, foothills, coastlines, olive groves, ashes —

all: and reminds us that because we are alive, a new world is possible.

one: The waxing and waning of Grandmother Moon pulls us through our seasons, shifts our tides each day

all: and empires rise and fall like sand castles.

one: Our Earth home has made her journey around Father Sun again.

all: and we return to our intentions for flourishing,

one: we tune into what we dedicate to one another.

all: We offer our lives to what is beautiful.

one: We honor the dead with our justice-making.

all: We praise the Holy with our unfettered living.

#### THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Centering Song

"God Our Mother"

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Scripture

Luke 2:22-40

Rev. Amy Shoemaker

Worship & Wonder Scripture

"Baby Jesus Is Presented to God"

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips (video)

a Worship & Wonder story written by Sonja M. Stewart, based on Luke 2:21-38

told in sanctuary worship

Teaching

Rev. Amy Shoemaker

# THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

**Prayer Song** 

"All Belong Here"

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Community Prayer

Celebration of Communion

Rev. Amy Shoemaker

Communion Prayer

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Communion Song

"Come to the Table"

**Broadway Band** 

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

Closing Song

"Your Peace Will Make Us One" (reprise)

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Benediction

Postlude Broadway Band

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