



Words of Welcome

Rev. Lisa Setty

THE GATHERING – We Enter into God's Presence

Sharing Christ's Peace

Pastor Lisa Engelken

Gathering in the Light

Judy Nickum

Prelude to Worship

“Wayfaring Stranger” arr. Joel Raney

Julie Dean, piano

*Invitation to Worship

Judy Nickum

one: Look around you at the wonders of creation.

*all: **The earth is full of God's glory.***

one: Look around you at the blessing of this community.

*all: **We each bear the image of God within us.***

one: God has given each of us the gift of life.

*all: **We are stewards of this precious blessing.***

one: We come into this place to be the Body of Christ.

*all: **May God make us one as we worship God today.***

*Opening Hymn

“This Is a Day of New Beginnings”

Chalice Hymnal #518; vv 1,2,4

Invocation

Roy Nickum

Prayer Response

“Weave”

Chalice Hymnal #495

Blessing of the Backpacks

Pastor Lisa Engelken

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

“Be Still”

Mary Beth Boucher

Worship & Wonder Scripture

“A Church for All” by Gayle E. Pitman
told in the Worship & Wonder room

Pastor Lisa Engelken

Scripture

Romans 14:1-9 (Common English Bible)

Roy Nickum

Sermon "In Essentials Unity, In Non-Essentials Liberty,
In All Things Charity" Rev. Casey Sigmon

Special Music "Beautiful City" from GODSPELL by Stephen Schwartz Mary Beth Boucher

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Prayers of the People Rev. Lisa Setty

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 "O Christ, the Healer" Chalice Hymnal #503; vv 1,2,5

Invitation to Stewardship Judy Nickum
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*Doxology "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" Chalice Hymnal #90; v 1

Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to Communion Phill Sigmon

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution Phill Sigmon

Communion Response "Come Share the Lord" Chalice Hymnal #408

SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Lisa Setty

*Closing Hymn "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" Chalice Hymnal #433

*Blessing and Benediction Rev. Casey Sigmon

Postlude "The Solid Rock" arr. Cindy Berry Julie Dean, piano

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