



First Sunday of Lent



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

"My Wand'ring Heart" by Hannah C. Brown

Emily Boedeker

\*Invitation to Worship

Theresa Krebs

*one: Come in. Feel your feet on the floor.*

*all: **Settle your worries.***

*one: Take a deep breath. Dust the cobwebs from your ears. Relax the tension in your jaw,*

*all: **for Christ is here. God never stops seeking us.***

*one: We have been found. Let us find God in return.*

*all: **Let us worship the God of deep waters.***

\*Opening Hymn

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Chalice Hymnal #16

Invocation

Theresa Krebs

Prayer Response

"My Wand'ring Heart" by Hannah C. Brown

**THE WORD** – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

"Be Still"

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Scripture

Luke 5:1-11 (The Message)

Nancy Phipps

Worship & Wonder Scripture

"The Gift of the Poor Widow"

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

a Worship & Wonder story written by Sonja M. Stewart

based on Luke 21:1-4 and Mark 12:41-44

*told in Sanctuary worship*

Sermon	"Gifts to Live On" Communications & Development Manager, Week of Compassion	Rev. Courtney Richards
Special Music	"Lean on Me" by Bill Withers	Emily Boedeker

**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	"Will You Come and Follow Me"
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Invitation to Stewardship	Lois Wimpey
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*Doxology	"Give Thanks"	Chalice Hymnal #528
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Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to Communion	Rev. Courtney Richards
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Communion Prayer

Words of Institution	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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Communion Response	"I Come to You" by Hannah C. Brown	Emily Boedeker
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**SENDING FORTH** – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship	Nancy Phipps
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*Closing Hymn	"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"	Chalice Hymnal #557
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*Blessing and Benediction	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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Postlude	reprise	Emily Boedeker
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