



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

"I Exalt Thee" arr. Mark Hayes

Julie Dean, piano

*Invitation to Worship

Aaron Blackburn

one: Come together expecting great things.

*all: **We wait for the promises of God.***

one: In God's time, the Holy Spirit will come.

*all: **We will be empowered as faithful witnesses.***

one: Clap your hands, all you peoples, sing praises to God!

*all: **God reigns over all the earth, and we seek God's reign in our lives!***

*Opening Hymn

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

Chalice Hymnal #6; vv 1-3

Invocation

Aaron Blackburn

Prayer Response

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

"Be Still"

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Worship & Wonder Scripture

"Ascension"

Pastor Lisa Engelken

a Worship & Wonder story written by Sonja M. Stewart and Jerome W. Berryman,

based on Luke 24:44-53, John 14-17, and Acts 1:1-11

told in the Worship & Wonder room

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| Scripture | Acts 1:1-11 (Common English Bible) | Emerson Hartzler |
| Sermon | | Rev. Laura Ann Phillips |
| Special Music | “Clap Your Hands and Sing” by Allen Pote | Chalice Chancel Choir |

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

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| 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.**

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| Response in Song | “I Cannot Dance, O Love” | Chalice Hymnal #290 |
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Invitation to Stewardship
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| *Doxology | “He Is Exalted” | |
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Prayer of Dedication

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| Invitation to Communion | | Rev. Laura Ann Phillips |
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Communion Prayer

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| Words of Institution | | Rev. Laura Ann Phillips |
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| Communion Response | “We Come as Guests Invited” | Chalice Hymnal #386; vv 1-2 |
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SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

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| Invitation to Discipleship | | Rev. Laura Ann Phillips |
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| *Closing Hymn | “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” | Chalice Hymnal #233; vv 1-2 |
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| *Blessing and Benediction | | Rev. Laura Ann Phillips |
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| Postlude | “Come Thou, Almighty King” arr. Cindy Berry | Julie Dean, piano |
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