



OVERLAND PARK
CHRISTIAN CHURCH



kindness.
compassion.
humility.
respect.
love.

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

“Give Me Your Hand” by Rory Dall O’Cahan

Bradford Athey, violin

*Invitation to Worship

Theresa Krebs

one: I glimpse you from afar, and I’m suspicious.

all: I cannot understand you, and it makes me afraid.

one: What if we are too different? What if you don’t care about me?

all: I cannot imagine we have anything to share.

one: I’m not sure I am willing to open myself to a conversation.

all: Wait...Breathe.

one: Let the anxiety take a break for just a moment.

all: Breathe again.

one: We are not alone.

all: Christ is with us.

*Opening Hymn

“Take My Life”

Chalice Hymnal #609

Invocation

Theresa Krebs

Prayer Response

“Make Me a Servant”

Chalice Praise #99

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

“Be Still”

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Worship & Wonder Scripture

“The Beatitudes”

a Worship & Wonder story written by Rev. Dick Gibson, based on Luke 6

told in the Worship & Wonder room

Scripture

Luke 6: 31-36 (New Revised Standard Version updated edition) Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Sermon "Kindness — Blue and Red Make Purple" Rev. Emily Stirewalt
Special Music "Give Yourself to Love" by Kate Wolf Lisa Wagner-Carollo, vocal
with Bradford Athey, violin

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 "Will You Come and Follow Me?"

Invitation to Stewardship

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*Doxology "For the Beauty of the Earth" Chalice Hymnal #56; v 1

Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to Communion Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution Rev. Emily Stirewalt

Communion Response "Take Your Place at the Table" Chalice Praise #173

SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

*Closing Hymn "Help Us Accept Each Other" Chalice Hymnal #487

*Blessing and Benediction Rev. Emily Stirewalt

Postlude "My Life Goes On in Endless Song" by Rev. Robert Lowry Bradford Athey, violin

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