



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

“Quietude” by Carlos Salzedo

Grace Cross, harp

*Invitation to Worship

Nancy Phipps

one: Sometimes I can't make out my own thoughts, much less yours.

*all: **Making sense of this life and this time seems unreachable.***

one: What if we never figure it out? What if we become too estranged?

*all: **I cannot imagine your viewpoint.***

one: I'm not sure I am willing to believe that any solution will work.

*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

“Creating God, Your Fingers Trace”

Chalice Hymnal #335

Invocation

Nancy Phipps

Prayer Response

“I Love You, Lord”

Chalice Praise #60

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

“Be Still”

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Worship & Wonder Scripture

“The Mustard Seed”

Pastor Lisa Engelken

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

based on Matthew 13:31-32

told in the Worship & Wonder room

Scripture Isaiah 11:6-9 (New Revised Standard Version updated edition) Theresa Krebs
Sermon "The Polarization Within: Compassion" Rev. Bill Rose-Heim
Special Music "Andante" from *Violin Sonata No. 2* by J. S. Bach, trans. Marcel Grandjany Grace Cross, harp

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 "O Day of Peace That Dimly Shines" Chalice Hymnal #711

Invitation to Stewardship Theresa Krebs
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*Doxology "For the Fruit of All Creation" Chalice Hymnal #714; v 1

Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to Communion Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution Rev. Bill Rose-Heim

Communion Response "Table of Love" Chalice Praise #168

SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

*Closing Hymn "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" Chalice Hymnal #95

*Blessing and Benediction Rev. Bill Rose-Heim

Postlude "Dreams" by Susann McDonald Grace Cross, harp

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