



Vision unites us to rise, rebuild, and renew hope together.

Words of Welcome

Rev. Terrell L. McTyer

THE GATHERING – We Enter into God's Presence

Sharing Christ's Peace

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Gathering in the Light

Prelude to Worship

"Word of God Speak"
words and music by Bart Millard and Pete Kipley

Julie Dean, piano

*Invitation to Worship

Nancy Phipps

*one: Look around — do you see the brokenness in the world,
the rubble in our lives, the despair in our city?*

*all: **We see it, Lord. The walls have fallen, the gates are burned.***

one: Yet God says, "Come, let us rise up and build."

*all: **We will rise, we will build, we will hope again.***

*one: Then come, let us worship the God who turns despair into determination,
and rubble into restoration.*

*Opening Song

"Great is the Lord"

Chalice Praise #15

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| Invocation | | Nancy Phipps |
| Centering Song | “Open My Eyes, That I May See” | Chalice Hymnal #586; v 1 |
| Prayer of Dedication | | elder |
| Invitation to Communion | | Rev. Terrell L. McTyer |
| Communion Prayer | | elder |
| Words of Institution | | Rev. Terrell L. McTyer |
| Wondering with the Word | “Abram and Sarai” written by Jerome Berryman and Sonja Stewart, from <u>Young Children and Worship</u> <i>told in the Children Worship & Wonder Room</i> | Pastor Lisa Engelken |
| Doxology | “Immortal Invisible God Only Wise” | Chalice Hymnal #66; v 1 |
| Special Music | “The Basin and the Towel” words and music by Michael Card | Teresa Phillips |

THE WORD – We Receive God’s Word

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| Scripture | Nehemiah 2:11–20 (New Revised Standard Version updated edition) | Nancy Phipps |
| Sermon | “What Happens When We See? Vision That Builds Community” | Rev. Terrell L. McTyer |

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

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| Prayers of the People | | Rev. Terrell L. McTyer |
| 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.**

SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

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| Invitation to Discipleship | | Rev. Terrell L. McTyer |
| *Closing Hymn | “The Trees of the Field” | |
| *Blessing and Benediction | | Rev. Terrell L. McTyer |
| *Postlude | “The Trees of the Field” published by Lillenas Publishing Co., admin. by Integrated Copyright Group, Inc. | Julie Dean, piano |