



We Found God at the Movies: *Star Wars IV – A New Hope*

Prelude to Worship	"May the Force Be With You" by John Williams	Julie Dean, piano Grant Smiley, trumpet
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Words of Welcome		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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THE GATHERING – We Enter into God's Presence

Sharing Christ's Peace		Pastor Lisa Engelken Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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Gathering in the Light		The Noel Family
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Invitation to Worship		Emerson Hartzler
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one: Here in this place, there are no foreigners,
all: for all are welcome in God's house.
one: Here in this worship, there is only acceptance,
all: for love is the language of faith.
one: Here in our lives, there are no divisions,
all: for God dwells in each of us.
one: As we are taught and disciplined in this hour,
all: come, let us worship in unity and love.

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Hymn of Praise	"Your Love"	Chalice Praise #144
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Invocation		Emerson Hartzler
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THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Scripture	<i>Ruth and Naomi</i>	Pastor Lisa Engelken
A Children Worship and Wonder story based on the Book of Ruth		

Scripture	Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (Common English Bible)	Calvin McBride
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Meditation		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Special Music	"You Are Good" by Israel Houghton	Mary Beth Boucher
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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.*

Invitation to Stewardship

Terri Bookless

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Doxology

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Chalice Hymnal #47

Prayer of Dedication

Terri Bookless

Celebration of Communion

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Words of Institution

Rev. Teresa Hord Owens
General Minister & President of the CC (DOC)

SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to the Faith Community

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Closing Hymn

"Something Good" by Mark Harris, Kyle Lee, and Anthony Skinner

Sharing the Light

The Noel Family

Blessing and Benediction

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

one: Let us go forth as one, for although we worship in different spaces ...

*all: **We worship together in spirit and truth! Amen!***

Postlude

"Star Wars (Main Theme)"
by John Williams

Julie Dean, piano
Grant Smiley, trumpet

*Portions of the Liturgy adapted from Led by Love: Worship Resources for Year B, by Lavon Bayler.
United Church Press: Cleveland, OH 1996*

