



**Unraveled by Uncertainty: Peter Sinks in the Water**

Prelude to Worship      “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” arr. Dennis Alexander      Julie Dean, piano

Words of Welcome      Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

**THE GATHERING** – We Enter into God’s Presence

Sharing Christ’s Peace      Rev. Laura Ann Phillips and Pastor Lisa Engelken

Gathering in the Light      Collins Family Grandchildren

Invitation to Worship      John Peter

*one: Sometimes life takes us where we don’t expect.*

*all: **Sometimes, God takes us where we don’t expect.***

*one: In worship, we gather to get in touch with God’s bigger narrative.*

*all: **In worship, we gather to expand our hearts.***

*one: So let us worship the God of unending surprises.*

*all: **Let us worship the God of love.***

Hymn of Praise      “Jeremiah Sent a Letter”      by Stephen M. Fearing

Prayer of Confession      Barb Collins

**THE WORD** – We Receive God’s Word

Scripture      “Exile and Return”      Pastor Lisa Engelken  
A Children Worship and Wonder Story by Sonja M. Stewart  
based on Ezra 1 - 6

Scripture      Jeremiah 29:1-2, 4-14 (Common English Bible)      Lois Wimpey

Meditation      “When Dreams Unravel”      Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Special Music      “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”      Emerson Hartzler, vocalist  
Mary Beth Boucher, accompanist

## 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.*

Invitation to Stewardship

Pat Gilling

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Doxology

"Weave"

Chalice Hymnal #495

Prayer of Dedication

Lois Wimpey

Celebration of Communion

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Words of Institution

Jody Cash

## SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to the Faith Community

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Closing Hymn

"All Who Love and Serve Your City"

Chalice Hymnal #670

Sharing the Light

Collins Family Grandchildren

Blessing and Benediction

Barb Collins

*one: Go now, to serve Christ and follow him.*

*all: **Let your old life fall like a grain of wheat into the earth***

*one: so that you may bear much fruit as you allow God to reshape your heart*

*all: **and live in obedience to God's way of living.***

*one: May the Spirit teach you God's wisdom*

*all: **and fill you with songs of rejoicing.***

*one: We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,*

*all: **in the name of Christ. Amen.***

Postlude

"Praise to the Lord the Almighty" arr. Victor Labenske

Julie Dean, piano

