



Words of Welcome

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

THE GATHERING – We Enter into God's Presence

Sharing Christ's Peace

Rev. Chuck Pickrel and Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Prelude to Worship

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" arr. Kevin Olson

Julie Dean, piano

Gathering in the Light of Advent

Lisa Setty

Response

"We Light a Candle (Hope)"

Emily Boedeker

Invitation to Worship

Emily & Aiden Turner

one: The power of dreams lies in waking up. For when we close our eyes,

*all: **We can see a better world.***

one: When we close our eyes,

*all: **We can dream a better dream.***

one: But when we open our eyes,

*all: **We begin the work of faith.***

one: The power of worship is the same. When we enter this time of worship,

*all: **We can see a better world.***

one: When we enter this time of sanctuary,

*all: **We dream a better dream.***

one: But when we leave our spaces of worship,

*all: **We begin the work of faith.***

one: So come. Dream your dream.

*all: **Find hope here.***

one: For in an hour,

*all: **We will begin the work of faith.***

Opening Hymn

"O for a World"

Chalice Hymnal #683; vv 1,2,3,5

Invocation

Nancy Phipps

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Scripture	Mark 13:24-37 (Common English Bible)	Nancy Phipps
Scripture	Psalm 126 (New Revised Standard Version)	Aiden Turner
Meditation	"Those Who Dream Keep Awake"	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
Special Music	"Those Who Dream" by The Many	video

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

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	Nancy Corbin
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Doxology	"Emmanuel Doxology"
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Prayer of Dedication	Nancy Corbin
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Celebration of Communion	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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Musical Response	"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"	Chalice Hymnal #124; vv 1 & 2
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SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship

Closing Hymn	"Come, O Long-expected Jesus"	Chalice Hymnal #125
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Sharing the Light	Lisa Setty
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Blessing and Benediction

Postlude	"The Holly and the Ivy" arr. Kenon Renfrow	Julie Dean, piano
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