



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

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" arr. Dennis Alexander

Julie Dean, piano

Gathering in the Light of Advent

Mary Poggie

Invitation to Worship

The Revs. Colerick

one: This Advent, we hope and pray for:

*all: **Joy as we journey together,***

one: Sight for the blind and healing for the sick,

*all: **Freedom for the prisoners and good news for the poor,***

one: Release for the oppressed with justice for all

*all: **and love for each other.***

one: We yearn and pray for the coming of God's topsy-turvy,

*all: **inside out,***

one: upside-down Kingdom,

*all: **for all those who dream.***

*adapted from Call to Worship posted on **Third Space**. <http://third-space.org.uk/>*

Opening Hymn

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

Chalice Hymnal #164; vv 2 & 3

Invocation

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THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Scripture

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 (New Revised Standard Version)

The Revs Colerick

Scripture	Luke 1:46b-55 (Common English Bible) "The Magnificat: A Song of Praise"	The Work of the People featuring Phuc Luu
Meditation	"Those Who Dream Sow Joy"	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
Special Music	"Canticle of the Turning" by Rory Cooney	Emily Boedeker

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	Alan Felton
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Doxology	"Emmanuel Doxology"
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Prayer of Dedication	Alan Felton
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Celebration of Communion	Rev. Chuck Pickrel
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Words of Institution	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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Musical Response	"I Come with Joy"	Chalice Hymnal #420; vv 1,2,3,5
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SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship	Rev. Chuck Pickrel
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Closing Hymn	"Angels We Have Heard on High"	Chalice Hymnal #155; vv 1-3
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Sharing the Light	Mary Poggie
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Blessing and Benediction	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
<i>posted by Rev Gord on his blog, Worship Offerings. http://worshipofferings.blogspot.ca/</i>	

Postlude	"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" arr. Kevin Olson	Julie Dean, piano
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