



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 "God Will Take Care of You" arr. Cindy Berry Julie Dean, piano

Gathering in the Light The Sigmon Family

Invitation to Worship Rev. Chuck Pickrel

one: O how we had thought the world was so firmly established. That no change should come. We sang, we shall not, we shall not be moved.

all: We planted ourselves by the water. We fought.

one: O how we thought the world was so firmly established, but here we are, now, trying to believe that there are treasures in the darkness and riches in secret pandemic places that are teaching us and preparing us for what will come next. O how we have hoped for such holy splendor that would make the sea roar and the forest sing for joy so that the whole earth rejoices in song together.

all: Now, we move into possibility.

one: We plant ourselves here beside Living Water that will erode our doubts and chart new paths of wonder and hope.

all: Let us worship holy God!

(inspired by Psalm 96:1-13 and Isaiah 45:1-7)

Opening Hymn "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Chalice Hymnal #66

Invocation Theresa Krebs

Invocation from Taught by Love: Worship Resources for Year A, by Lavon Bayler. United Church Press: Cleveland, OH 1998. Pages 150-151.

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Scripture Psalm 96:1-13 (New Revised Standard Version) Calvin McBride

Scripture Isaiah 45:1-7 (Common English Bible) Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Meditation Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Special Music Emily Boedeker

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

Theresa Krebs

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Doxology

"How Majestic Is Your Name"

Chalice Hymnal #63

Prayer of Dedication

Calvin McBride

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Celebration of Communion

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Words of Institution

Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Musical Response

"Bread of the World, In Mercy Broken"

Chalice Hymnal #387

SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

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Closing Hymn

"All My Hope on God Is Founded"

Chalice Hymnal #88

Sharing the Light

The Sigmon Family

Blessing and Benediction

Rev. Chuck Pickrel

- one: Through prayer and practice, we pursue what is just, what is true, what is kind.
- all: With each new day, we hope for Love to lead us.
- one: With discernment, we wade bravely into the struggles of life together.
- all: We yearn for wisdom that satisfies.
- one: Persistently, faithfully, relentlessly, we keep our gaze set upon righteousness.
- all: Determined in hope, we depart with the Holy as our firm foundation.

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Postlude

"O Worship the King" arr. Carol Tornquist

Julie Dean, piano

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