



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

"How Great Thou Art" arr. Jerry Ray

Julie Dean, piano

Gathering in the Light

The Phillips-Peter Family

Invitation to Worship

inspired by Psalm 130

Lois Wimpey

one: We are waiting.

*We have been watching and waiting
in this place without place
for something to change.*

We have been waiting for so long.

*all: **We come to find hope together.***

one: We are wondering.

*So many questions have come
and we are not yet sure we know the way forward,
but we pray we are learning
more and more about what we are made of.*

*all: **We come to remember that hope lives inside us.***

one: We are listening.

*Above the roar and clamor
insisting that nothing should change
we turn our ears
to the tiny movements of hope.*

*all: **We come to find hope together.***

Opening Hymn

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Chalice Hymnal #65

Invocation

Nancy Corbin

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

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| Scripture | “The Prophet Ezekiel” a Children Worship & Wonder Story by Jerome Berryman | Rev. Chuck Pickrel |
| Scripture | Ezekiel 37:1-14 (Common English Bible) | Barb Collins |
| Meditation | | Rev. Laura Ann Phillips |
| Special Music | “Come Awake” by David Crowder Band | Emily Boedeker |

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

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| Prayers of the People | inspired by “The Hill We Climb” by Amanda Gorman | Rev. Chuck Pickrel |
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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.*

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| Invitation to Stewardship | | Barb Collins |
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| Doxology | “How Majestic Is Your Name” | Chalice Hymnal #63 |
| Prayer of Dedication | | Nancy Corbin |
| Celebration of Communion | inspired by Psalm 130, Ezekiel 37:1-14 | Rev. Chuck Pickrel |
| Words of Institution | | Rev. Laura Ann Phillips |
| Musical Response | “Bread of the World, In Mercy Broken” | Chalice Hymnal #387 |

SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

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| Invitation to Discipleship | | Lois Wimpey |
| Closing Hymn | “Great Is the Lord” | Chalice Praise #15 |
| Sharing the Light | | The Phillips-Peter Family |
| Blessing and Benediction | | |
| Postlude | “Praise to the Lord the Almighty” arr. Victor Labenske | Julie Dean, piano |

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