



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

"For the Beauty of the Earth" arr. Victor Labenske

Julie Dean, piano

Gathering in the Light

Invitation to Worship

Judy & Roy Nickum

one: We come with faith the size of a mustard seed trying to remember:

*all: **Nothing will be impossible with God.***

one: We come trying to squeeze our hope through the eye of a needle trying to believe:

*all: **Nothing will be impossible with God.***

one: We come picking up the pieces of what we had imagined and ready to imagine something new.

It is with this heart that we worship.

*all: **Nothing will be impossible with God.***

Opening Hymn

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

Chalice Praise #91

Invocation

Terri Bookless

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Scripture

"Exile and Return"
a Children Worship & Wonder Story by Sonja M. Stewart
based on Ezra 1 - 6

Pastor Lisa Engelken

Scripture

Zechariah 8:1-9 (Common English Bible)

Roy Nickum

Meditation		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
Special Music	"How He Loves" by John Mark McMillan	Mary Beth Boucher

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		Terri Bookless
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Doxology	"Accept, O God, the Gifts We Bring"	Chalice Hymnal #379
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Prayer of Dedication		Judy Nickum
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Celebration of Communion		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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Words of Institution		Rev. Chuck Pickrel
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Musical Response	"Here at Thy Table, Lord"	Chalice Hymnal #384
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SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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Closing Hymn	"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"	Chalice Hymnal #67
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Sharing the Light

Blessing and Benediction

Postlude	"He Is Exalted" arr. Hal Leonard Publishing	Julie Dean, piano
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