



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

"Amazing Grace" arr. Jerry Ray

Julie Dean, piano

Gathering in the Light

The Noel Family

Invitation to Worship

Emerson Hartzler

one: The Lord of heavenly forces says "Return to me, and I will return to you." But, how shall we return?

*all: **We thank God every time we remember all that we have become.***

one: How shall we return?

*all: **We will pray that love overflow more and more of our lives.***

one: How shall we return?

*all: **We will understand that we will not have all of the answers
but we will let compassion and love lead us to what is best.***

one: How shall we return?

*all: **We will move joyfully together knowing just how much we need each other.***

Opening Hymn

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Chalice Hymnal #86

Invocation

Emerson Hartzler

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Scripture

Malachi Overview

The Bible Project

Scripture

Malachi 3:1-7 (Common English Bible)

M. Noel

Meditation		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
Special Music	"The Life You Want to Know" by Andra Moran	Amy Luckenbill

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 Phipps
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Doxology	"Accept, O God, the Gifts We Bring"	Chalice Hymnal #379
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Prayer of Dedication		Nancy Phipps
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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	"My Life Is in You, Lord"	Chalice Praise #17
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Sharing the Light		The Noel Family
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Blessing and Benediction	"May Peace Become You"	The Work of the People
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(A benediction for courage to carry you. Written by Kelly Ann Hall and music by Shellee Layne Coley.)

Postlude	"Great Is the Lord" arr. Meadowgreen Music Company	Julie Dean, piano
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