



First Sunday of Lent

Words of Welcome

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

THE GATHERING – We Enter into God's Presence

Sharing Christ's Peace

Rev. Chuck Pickrel & Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Prelude to Worship

“Restless Weaver” arr. Randall Hartsell

Julie Dean, piano

Gathering in the Light

C. Setty

Invitation to Worship

Wayne Moore

*one: Before the sun rises,
Before the wound heals,
Before there are answers,
Before there is closure –*

*all: **God meets us in the night.***

*one: Where joy is effervescent,
Where laughter is contagious,
Where flowers bloom from cracks in the sidewalk,
And where people gather around the table –*

*all: **God meets us in the light.***

*one: At the edge of the water,
At the beginning of the wilderness,
At the start of something new,
On the edge of faith –*

*all: **God meets us at the threshold.***

*one: And if God meets us in all those places,
Then surely God meets us in between—*

*all: **Staying with us through the wilderness.***

one: We are not alone. God is all around.

*all: **Let us worship the God of the here and now.***

Opening Hymn

“God Is Here!”

Chalice Hymnal #280

Invocation

Peggy Moore

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Scripture

Isaiah 49:8-10 (New Revised Standard Version)

Lois Wimpey

Scripture "Jesus Is Baptized" Pastor Lisa Engelken
a Children Worship & Wonder story by Sonja M. Stewart & Jerome W. Berryman based on Mark 1:1-11

Meditation "God Meets Us & Love Flows" Rev. Erin Wathen,
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Special Music "Again & Again" by The Many video by A Sanctified Art & The Many

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Prayers of the People Rev. Chuck Pickrel

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 Lois Wimpey
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Doxology "Great Is the Lord" Chalice Praise #15

Prayer of Dedication Peggy Moore

Celebration of Communion Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Words of Institution Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Musical Response "In Remembrance of Me" Chalice Hymnal #403

SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Closing Hymn "This Is Holy Ground" Chalice Praise #55

Sharing the Light C. Setty

Blessing & Benediction Wayne Moore

**As you leave this space,
May your mouth speak of God's goodness.
May your arms hold those in need.
May your feet walk toward justice.
May your heart trust its worth.
May your soul dance in God's grace.
And may this be your rhythm—
Again and again and again,
Until God's promised day.
In the name of the Lover, the Beloved, and Love itself,
Go with courage, go with heart, go in peace.
Amen.**

Postlude "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" arr. Carol Tornquist Julie Dean, piano

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