



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

“Jesus, the Very Thought of You” arr. Randall Hartsell

Julie Dean, piano

Gathering in the Light

The Sigmon Family

Invitation to Worship

The Revs. Colerick

*one: We worship the God who inhabits our world and indwells our lives.*

*all: **We need not look up to find God, we need only to look around:***

*one: within ourselves, beyond ourselves,*

*all: **into the eyes of another.***

*one: We need not listen for a distant thunder to find God,*

*all: **we need only listen to the music of life, the words of children,***

*one: the questions of the curious, the rhythm of a heartbeat.*

*all: **We worship the God who inhabits our world and who indwells our lives.***

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Opening Hymn

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Chalice Hymnal #517

Invocation

Rev. Margi Colerick

**THE WORD** – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Scripture

1 John 4:7-21 (Common English Bible)

Rev. Bob Colerick

Scripture

“The Parable of the Vine”  
a Children Worship & Wonder story by Rev. Dick Gibson  
based on John 15:1-11

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Meditation

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Special Music

“I Am the Vine” by Michael Talbot

Jake Dagit

## 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

Alan Felton

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Doxology

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Chalice Hymnal #25, v 2

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Margi Colerick

Invitation to Communion

Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Words of Institution

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Communion Response

"In Remembrance of Me"

Chalice Hymnal #403

## SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship

Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Closing Hymn

"Abide with Me"

Chalice Hymnal #636

Sharing the Light

The Sigmon Family

Blessing & Benediction

Alan Felton

*one: Go from this place to reap the harvest of God's love.*

*all: **Go from this place to continue to sow seeds of justice, peace, and love.***

*one: Go from this place to nourish and to be nourished,*

*all: **knowing that God is ever a part of our lives. Amen.***

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Postlude

"Come, Thou Almighty King" arr. Cindy Berry

Julie Dean, piano

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