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## *Revelation ~ Heaven Here and Now*

Words of Welcome

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

### **THE GATHERING** – We Enter into God's Presence

Sharing Christ's Peace

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Gathering in the Light

Calvin McBride

Prelude to Worship

"God Welcomes All"

The Many

Invitation to Worship

Theresa Krebs

*one: Come to this place of prayer; God is calling us.*

*all: **Come, all who are burdened; there is healing here.***

*one: We have come to hear the Word of God.*

*all: **We have brought with us all that weighs us down.***

*one: Let voices of praise greet the One who calls us.*

*all: **Be glad together and sing for joy.***

*one: God reigns among us and fills the world with light.*

*all: **Let God's ways be known within and among us, guiding all nations in ways of peace.***

\*Opening Song

"Let It Rise" by Holland Davis

The Many

Invocation

Theresa Krebs

Prayer Response

"All Belong Here"

The Many

### **THE WORD** – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

"Be Still"

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Worship & Wonder Scripture

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

"John, Follower of Jesus, Teaches Throughout the World"

a Children Worship & Wonder story written by Sonja M. Stewart, based on Revelation 21:1-4

*(told in Worship)*

Scripture	Revelation 21:10,22 – 22:5 (Common English Bible)	Judy Nickum
Sermon		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
Special Music	"Is This How the World Ends"	The Many

### **THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship**

Prayers of the People		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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.**

Response in Song	"We Are Waiting for You"	The Many
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Invitation to Stewardship		Judy Nickum
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*Doxology	"Sing Hallelujah"	Chalice Hymnal #32
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Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to Communion		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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Communion Prayer

Words of Institution		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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Communion Response	"Broken Body of Christ"	The Many
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### **SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World**

Dedication of Graduates		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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Graduates Dedication Song	"May You Run and Not Be Weary"	Chalice Praise #181
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Invitation to Discipleship		Judy Nickum
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*Closing Song	"Lord, You Are Good" by Israel Houghton	The Many
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*Blessing and Benediction		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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*Postlude	"Lord, You Are Good" reprise	The Many
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