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Revelation ~ Come, Lord Jesus

Words of Welcome

Rev. Chuck Pickrel

THE GATHERING – We Enter into God's Presence

Sharing Christ's Peace

Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Gathering in the Light

Prelude to Worship

"America the Beautiful"

Calvin McBride, guitar

lyrics by Katherine Lee Bates; music by Samuel A. Ward; arr. Richard Yates & Calvin McBride

Invitation to Worship

Katherine Ann Haggard

one: Let all who dream of a world restored pray, "come quickly, O God!"

*all: **The saints have been laboring for generations.***

one: The earth is groaning beneath our burdens.

*all: **The future of our children calls to us. Come quickly, O God!***

one: Birth through us your dreams of a new heaven and a new earth.

*all: **Gather together all who love with urgency,***

one: And make us unwavering in faith.

*all: **For surely, O God, you are coming soon.***

*Opening Hymn

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

Chalice Hymnal #709

Invocation

Katherine Ann Haggard

Prayer Response

"Softly and Tenderly"

Chalice Hymnal #340; vv 1 & 3

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

"Be Still"

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips (video)

Worship & Wonder Scripture

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips (video)

"A New Heaven, a New Earth, and a New Jerusalem"

a Children Worship & Wonder story written by Sonja M. Stewart, based on Revelation 21:22-26

(told by video in worship)

Scripture	Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 (Common English Bible)	Pat Gilling
Sermon		Rev. Suzi Goldt
Special Music	"Tenting Tonight" by Walter Kittredge, arr. Calvin McBride	Calvin McBride

The first national celebration of Decoration Day/Memorial Day took place May 30, 1868, at Arlington National Cemetery, where both Confederate and Union soldiers were buried.

"Tenting Tonight" was a favorite of Union soldiers, but appropriate to any side in any war.

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Prayers of the People	Rev. Chuck Pickrel
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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.

Response in Song	"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"
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Invitation to Stewardship	Pat Gilling
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*Doxology	"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"	Chalice Hymnal #66; v 1
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Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to Communion	Rev. Chuck Pickrel
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Communion Prayer

Words of Institution	Rev. Suzi Goldt
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Communion Response	"You Who Are Thirsty"
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SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship	Rev. Chuck Pickrel
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*Closing Hymn	"Shall We Gather at the River"	Chalice Hymnal #701
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*Blessing and Benediction	Rev. Suzi Goldt
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*Postlude	"Variations on America" arr. Catherine Rollin	Julie Dean, piano
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