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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

Prelude to Worship

"Reflection on the Thames" by Fran Toney Young

Tatum Frederick, piano

\*Invitation to Worship

Sue Elliott

*one: O Divine Voice,*

*all: **You sing and the universe comes into being;***

*one: O Divine Breath,*

*all: **You breathe and all things spring to life;***

*one: O Divine Word,*

*all: **You call and creation is sustained;***

*one: O Divine Flesh,*

*all: **You are born among us, and the Creator is clothed in creation;***

*one: O Divine Spirit,*

*all: **You fill all that has been formed;***

*one: O Divine Life,*

*all: **You are the pulse of all that is.***

*one: And so, in amazement and awe, in wonder and celebration*

*all: **we marvel at this mystery:***

*one: In you all things live and move and have being,*

*all: **In all things, you live and move and express your Divine artistry;***

*one: And so we join with creation*

*all: **in the eternal song of worship and wonder!***

\*Opening Hymn

"O Worship the King"

Chalice Hymnal #17; vv 1-4

Invocation

Sue Elliott

Prayer Response

"Make Me a Servant"

Chalice Praise #99

**THE WORD** – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

"Be Still"

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Scripture

Psalm 8 (The Message)

Roy Nickum

Scripture

Genesis 1:26-31 (Common English Bible)

Roy Nickum

Sermon

"Holy Gift – God Creates, We Steward"

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Special Music

"God of Wonders" by Marc Byrd & Steve Hindalong

Tenley Frederick

**THE RESPONSE** – We Respond in Worship

Prayers of the People

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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

"O God of Every Shining Constellation"

Chalice Hymnal #55

Invitation to Stewardship

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\*Doxology

"For the Fruit of All Creation"

Chalice Hymnal #714; v 3

Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to Communion

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Communion Prayer

Words of Institution

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Communion Response

"Many and Great, O God"

Chalice Hymnal #58

**SENDING FORTH** – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship

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\*Closing Hymn

"Let All Things Now Living"

Chalice Hymnal #717

\*Blessing and Benediction

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

\*Postlude

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save" arr. Victor Lagenske

Julie Dean, piano

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