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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

"Suncatchers" by Robert Vandall

Aden Braden-Alvarez, piano

*Invitation to Worship

Sue Elliott

one: We come to worship you, our Maker!

*all: **We've come from a world bursting with your life.***

one: Help us to pray like the lightning bug prays

*all: **that we might be found even in the dark tall grass.***

one: May we praise you like the caterpillar,

*all: **happy in the only stage we know.***

one: Guide us to pray like the Snowy Owl,

*all: **awaiting the smallest sound for direction.***

one: Help us to be like the Venus fly trap, O God,

*all: **with an unnatural hunger, open and ready.***

*Opening Hymn

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Chalice Hymnal #22

Invocation

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Prayer Response

"God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale"

Chalice Hymnal #70

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

"Be Still"

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Scripture	Luke 10:25-29 (Common English Bible)	Roy Nickum
Scripture	Romans 1:20-21(Common English Bible)	Roy Nickum
Scripture	Job 12:7-10 (The Message)	Roy Nickum
Sermon	“Holy Creatures – Loving Our Wild Neighbors”	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
Special Music	“Romance for Flute and Piano, Op. 41” by Georges Brun	Courtney Setty, flute

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Prayers of the People	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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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	“Creative God, You Spread the Earth”	Chalice Hymnal #697
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Invitation to Stewardship	Judy Nickum
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*Doxology	“God of the Fertile Fields”	Chalice Hymnal #695; vv 1 & 2
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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	“We Come as Guests Invited”	Chalice Hymnal #386
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SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship	Judy Nickum
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*Closing Hymn	“O God, Your Creatures Fill the Earth”
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*Blessing and Benediction	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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*Postlude	“Ballade, Op. 100, No. 15” by Burgmuller	Aden Braden-Alvarez, piano
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