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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

"His Eye Is on the Sparrow" by Civilla D. Martin

John Pitchford, organ

*Invitation to Worship

Emerson Hartzler

one: Come, let's worship the great Maker of this magnificent Creation!

*all: **God gave us a complete home and treats all of its creatures fairly.***

one: Let's hear it from Sky with Earth joining in,

*all: **and a huge round of applause from Sea!***

one: Let Wilderness turn cartwheels, animals, come dance,

*all: **put every tree of the forest in the choir —***

one: an extravaganza for the God who is with us

*all: **and continues to set everything right on earth.***

one: Let us worship this God who ordered the world

*all: **and is guiding us back to that holy plan.***

*Opening Hymn

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Chalice Hymnal #61

Invocation

Sue Elliott

Prayer Response

"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

Chalice Hymnal #306

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

"Be Still"

Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Scripture	Romans 12:4-6 (The Message)	Sue Elliott
Scripture	Matthew 6:27-34 (Common English Bible)	Sue Elliott
Sermon	"Holy Order – Every Species has a Sacred Role"	Rev. Chuck Pickrel
Special Music	"Pilgrim's Chorus" by Richard Wagner	John Pitchford, organ

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	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	Chalice Hymnal #86
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Invitation to Stewardship	Emerson Hartzler
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*Doxology	"Now Thank We All Our God"	Chalice Hymnal #715; 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. Chuck Pickrel
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Communion Response	"Let Us Break Bread Together"	Chalice Hymnal #425
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SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship	Emerson Hartzler
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*Closing Hymn	"We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God"	Chalice Hymnal #64
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*Blessing and Benediction	Rev. Chuck Pickrel
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*Postlude	"Recessional on The Old Hundredth" by Gordon Young	John Pitchford, organ
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