



OVERLAND PARK  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

the  
*Lord's Prayer*  
week two

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 "In the Secret" words and music by Andy Park, arr. Garrett Parker

Julie Dean, piano

\*Invitation to Worship

Nancy Phipps

*one: If you feel small, if you feel insignificant,*

*all: **you are welcome.***

*one: If you feel big, if you feel powerful,*

*all: **you are welcome.***

*one: God sows the good news in tiny seeds,*

*all: **inviting us to tend the soil of community,***

*one: and marvel as they grow.*

*all: **Come to this time of worship,***

*one: and discover what may be growing within you even now.*

*all: **All who seek to grow, join in this time of worship.***

\*Opening Hymn

"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

Chalice Hymnal #95; vv 1, 4, 5

Invocation

Nancy Phipps

Prayer Response

"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

Chalice Hymnal #306

**THE WORD** – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

"Be Still"

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Worship & Wonder Scripture

"The Lord's Prayer" part 2

Judy Nickum

a Children Worship & Wonder story written by Dick Gibson based on Matthew 6:9-13

(shared in the CW&W room)

Scripture

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 (Common English Bible)

Emerson Hartzler

Sermon

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Special Music

“We Are Not Alone” from Our Father  
lyrics and music by Pepper Choplin

Chalice Chancel Choir  
Kris Owen, soloist

**THE RESPONSE** – We Respond in Worship

Prayers of the People

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Our Lord's Prayer

**O Birther! Father-Mother of the Cosmos, focus your light within us — make it useful.**

**Create your reign of unity now — through our fiery hearts and willing hands**

**Help us love beyond our ideals and sprout acts of compassion for all creatures.**

**Animate the earth within us: we then feel the Wisdom underneath supporting all.**

**Untangle the knots within so that we can mend our hearts' simple ties to each other.**

**Don't let surface things delude us, but free us from what holds us back from our true purpose.**

**Out of you, the astonishing fire, returning light and sound to the cosmos. Amen.**

*translation by Neil Douglas-Klotz from Prayers of the Cosmos: Meditations on the Aramaic Words of Jesus*

Response in Song

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

Chalice Hymnal #570

Invitation to Stewardship

Emerson Hartzler

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\*Doxology

“For the Fruit of All Creation”

Chalice Hymnal #714; v 1

Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to Communion

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Communion Response

“Breathe on Me Breath of God”

Chalice Hymnal #254

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

Invitation to Discipleship

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

\*Closing Hymn

“I Love Your Church, O God”

Chalice Hymnal #274

\*Blessing and Benediction

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

\*Postlude

“Ancient of Days” words and music by Gary Sadler and Jamie Harvill  
arranged by Integrity's Hosanna! Music/ASCAP and Integrity's Praise! Music/BMI

Julie Dean, piano

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