



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 "Break Thou the Bread of Life" arr. Randall Hartsell Julie Dean, piano

*Invitation to Worship Roy Nickum

one: Friends, we gather this day to worship God, the Creator of the heavens and the earth,

all: the One who gave humanity the breath of life and pronounced us good.

one: Let us come in humble thanksgiving, to proclaim the name of Jesus,

all: the One who showed us the depth and breadth of God's love!

one: We come to Christ's table this day, celebrating our unity with Christians around the world! We come confessing all that has divided us placing some above others, and denying our shared identity as beloved children of God.

all: We rejoice in the Holy Spirit who makes us one!

one: On this day of celebration, let us re-commit ourselves to the gospel of Jesus Christ – the good news of God's mercy, love, and peace, freely given to all people!

all: We worship the Living God with humble, thankful hearts!

*Opening Hymn "Bring Many Names" Chalice Hymnal #10; vv 1,4,5,6

Invocation Roy Nickum

Prayer Response "I Need Thee Every Hour" Chalice Hymnal #578; vv 1 & 2

THE WORD - We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination "Be Still" Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Worship & Wonder Scripture "The Lord's Prayer" part 5 Pastor Lisa Engelken a Children Worship & Wonder story written by Dick Gibson based on Matthew 6:9-13 (shared in the CW&W room)

Scripture Matthew 15:21-28 (Common English Bible)

Judy Nickum

Sermon "Do not let us fall into temptation..." Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Special Music "Thine Is the Kingdom" from OUR FATHER by Pepper Choplin Chalice Chancel Choir

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Prayers of the People Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

congregation, please respond with: Christ Jesus, make us whole; make us one!

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 "Our Father" Chalice Praise #84

Invitation to Stewardship

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*Doxology "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" Chalice Hymnal #67; vv 1 & 2

Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to Communion Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Communion Prayer

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Communion Response "One Bread, One Body" Chalice Hymnal #393

SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship Judy Nickum

*Closing Hymn "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

*Blessing and Benediction Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

*Postlude "Down to the River to Pray" arr. Mark Hayes Julie Dean, piano

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