

Share Justice

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 "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" Julie Dean, piano

words and music by Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio, arr. by James Koerts

*Invitation to Worship Lois Wimpey

one: We delight to draw near to you, gracious God.

all: We rejoice in the many gifts you have given us.

 $one:\ We\ gather\ to\ remember\ God's\ commandments.$

all: We seek for ourselves the wisdom God imparts.

one: The wisdom of God is not like any other.

all: **It draws us away from the world's agenda.** one: God sends us into the world with new priorities.

all: We ground ourselves in the Spirit, to go forth into the world!

*Opening Hymn "Gather Us In" Chalice Hymnal #284; vv 1,2,4

Invocation Lois Wimpey

Prayer Response "Where the Spirit of the Lord Is" Chalice Hymnal #264

THE WORD - We Receive God's Word

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

Worship & Wonder Scripture "The Great Banquet" Pastor Lisa Engelken

a Worship & Wonder story written by Sonja M. Stewart and Jerome W. Berryman based on Luke 14:15-24 (told in the Children Worship & Wonder room)

Scripture Matthew 25:31-46 (New Revised Standard Version updated edition) Teresa Phillips

Sermon "Share Justice" Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Special Music "Here I Am, Lord" by Daniel L. Schutte, arr. Mark Hayes Chalice Chancel Choir

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Prayers of the People Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

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 "When the Poor Ones" Chalice Hymnal #662

Invitation to Stewardship

David Collins

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*Doxology "To God Be the Glory" Chalice Hymnal #72; v 1

Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to Communion Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Communion Response "In Remembrance of Me" Chalice Hymnal #403

SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

*Closing Hymn "Lord of Justice" Chalice Hymnal #403

*Blessing and Benediction Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

*Postlude "Your Grace Is Enough" by Matt Maher, arr. by Carol Tornquist Julie Dean, piano

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