



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

"We Gather Together" arr. Randall Hartsell

Julie Dean, piano

*Invitation to Worship

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*one: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.**all: **Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.****one: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise.**all: **Give thanks to God, bless God's name.****one: For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever,**all: **And God's faithfulness to all generations.****—from Psalm 100 (New Revised Standard Version)*

*Opening Hymn

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Chalice Hymnal #718

Invocation

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Response

"A Thanksgiving"

Chalice Hymnal #716

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word
A Thanksgiving Service of Lessons and Carols

Prayer of Illumination

"Be Still"

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Worship & Wonder Scripture

"The Light"

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*a Worship and Wonder story written by Sonja M. Stewart and Jerome W. Berryman,
adapted by Kay Edwards, based on John 8:12
told in the Children Worship and Wonder room*

Introduction

Rev. Peggy Moore

Lesson

"What It Looks Like to Us and The Words We Use" by Ada Limón

Carla Labunski

[https://www.saltproject.org/progressive-christian-blog/2022/11/7/
what-it-looks-like-to-us-and-the-words-we-use-by-ada-limn](https://www.saltproject.org/progressive-christian-blog/2022/11/7/what-it-looks-like-to-us-and-the-words-we-use-by-ada-limn)

Carol

"The Lone, Wild Bird"

vv 1-2

Lesson

"America, I Sing You Back" by Allison Adelle Hedge Coke

Carla Labunski

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/89062/america-i-sing-you-back>

Carol

"The Lone, Wild Bird"

vv 3-5

Lesson

Psalm 2 (Common English Bible)

Pat Gilling

Special Music "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" arr. Michael Larkin Chalice Chancel Choir
Lesson Mark 4:30-32 (New Revised Standard Version) Pat Gilling
Carol "In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful"

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Prayers of the People Katherine Ann Haggard
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 "Let All Things Now Living" Chalice Hymnal #717

Invitation to Stewardship Katherine Ann Haggard
congregation please respond with: In thanksgiving, we return the blessings to you.

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*Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Chalice Hymnal #46

Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to Communion Rev. Peggy Moore

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution Rev. Peggy Moore

Communion Response "This Is the Place" Chalice Praise #160

SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Peggy Moore

*Closing Hymn "God, Your Blessings Overflow"

*Blessing and Benediction Rev. Peggy Moore

*Postlude "Now Thank We All Our God" arr. Cindy Berry Julie Dean, piano

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