Preparation for Worship
During this season of physical distancing, with the aid of technology we connect in worship. Though separated by location, all are invited to engage in worship together.

Piano Prelude
For the Beauty of the Earth
John Rutter

The Light of Presence
The lighting of candles signifies the holy presence alive in all.

Welcome and Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn
Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether
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Prayers
Chalice Overy
Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People

Scripture
Acts 8:26-40
“Go over to this chariot and join it.”

Meditation
One of the Hardest Things We Do
Nancy E. Petty

Invitation to the Table
Taste and See
Tom Porter

Communion

Body-Prayer Song of Response
Ruah, Breath of Life/Jesus, Bread of Life
Aldredge-Clanton/Schultz
Worshipers are invited into the movement of body-prayer as the refrain is sung.

Benediction

Piano Postlude
Come, Thou Fount
Arr. Joseph Martin

Worship Leaders:
Janice Hocutt, Organist/Pianist
Congregational Voices
Chalice Overy, Associate Pastor
Nancy E. Petty, Pastor
Larry E. Schultz, Minister of Music

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