

Order of Service for Online Worship
Wheat Ridge Presbyterian Church, Colorado • www.wrpres.org
October 11, 2020 10:00 AM one-time in-person worship
at Outdoor Worship Center—RSVP, please by Friday at noon.
Video posted later on Facebook and church web site.

Arrival See the guidelines about today’s special service. Last names A-L arrive by 9:45, M-Z by 9:55. Rest rooms and building use will not be possible. Masks worn at all times. 6 feet apart as you arrive, as you sit, when you leave. Sorry, no hugs or handshakes—happy wave is welcome! Dress in layers.

Prelude For the Beauty of the Earth Conrad Kocher, arr. C.E. Waltz
Katie Sakanai

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Dr. Laura S. Sugg, Pastor

Call to Worship

Leader: Sisters and brothers, as we gather in the welcome of God’s love, as we gather in the joy of our unity in Christ, as we gather in the power of the Spirit, let us listen for the voice of God!

People: Let us worship God, who has spoken and still speaks to those who attend to the roar or the whisper of the Holy One. Amen!

Prayer for Renewal (With some suggested hand motions)

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| Lord, we thank you for the earth which mothers us, feeds us, clothes us, shelters us. We thank you for the community that nurtures us. | Forgive us that we are careless with the earth, polluting and harming it. Forgive us that are careless with each other—unkind, judgmental. |
| For air to breathe THANK YOU, LORD | For hill, field, and forest TEACH US TO CARE |
| For water to drink THANK YOU, LORD | For river, lake, and sea TEACH US TO CARE |
| For food to eat THANK YOU, LORD | For bird, animal, and fish TEACH US TO CARE |
| For shelter and warmth THANK YOU, LORD | For flower, bush, and tree TEACH US TO CARE |
| For beauty and fun THANK YOU, LORD | For child, youth, adult, elder TEACH US TO CARE |
| For family, church, world THANK YOU, LORD | Teach us to care, as you care. AMEN |

Assurance of God’s Grace

Beloved, nothing is bigger than God’s love—not even our biggest mistakes.

God gives us all a fresh start through the love of God in Christ Jesus.

We will live anew to answer God’s call. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Old Testament Reading Psalm 19:1-6, 14 Deacon Reader: Mick Domenick

Special Music Sometimes a Light Surprises Craig Courtney
Katie Sakanai

Epistle Reading Philippians 4:1-9 Laura Sugg

Message Stand Firm in the Lord, Beloved Laura Sugg

Sharing Joys and Concerns

You are invited to share prayer joys and concerns with Laura by Saturday evening via email or text, or stand and speak them while still wearing your mask.

Prayers of the People concluding with the 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Closing Sentences

The cross.... **We shall take it.**
The bread.... **We shall break it.**
The pain.... **We shall bear it.**
The joy.... **We shall share it.**
The gospel.... **We shall live it.**
The love.... **We shall give it.**
The light.... **We shall cherish it.**
The darkness.... **God shall perish it.**
AMEN.

Benediction

Postlude

May the Road Rise Up to Meet You
Katie Sakanai

Edmund Jolliffe

Departure Please wait for the ushers to indicate when to leave so that there is not a bottleneck. Please remember to stand at least 6 feet apart. We love each other so we wave and greet each other from a distance with masks over nose and mouth.

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