

## GATHERING FOR THE WORD

\* Please stand if able

Plain text = Leader **Bold text = People**

### Prelude

“Ivory Palaces” Organist, Julie Pulliam  
Organ/Piano duet, Betty Niquette, piano Henry Barraclough  
Arr. Tedd Smith and Don Hustad

*(Let us take this time to quiet our hearts and minds and prepare for worship.)*

### Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Dr. Whitney Dempsey

### Call to Worship (Please stand)

Elder, Marcia Hecox

Everyone who thirsts:

**Come to the waters, seek the Lord, repent  
and return so that you may live.**

Let us worship God.

### \*Hymn

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

PH # 487

### Call to Prayer & Prayer for Renewal (Be seated)

Elder

The Scriptures call us to turn from sinful ways and return to God,  
who offers mercy and pardon.

Trusting in that mercy, let us call upon God who is near.

**Holy God,**

**You set before us a rich feast of blessing,**

**but we are drawn to lesser things that cannot satisfy.**

**You call us to attend to urgent needs in the world,**

**but we indulge our own desires.**

**Forgive us when we fall short of your claim upon our lives.**

**Disturb our complacency and quicken our desire**

**for a more fruitful life.**

**Be patient, we pray, as we amend who we are,**

**in the hope of becoming who you intend us to be.**

**We ask this in the name of our Savior, your Son, Jesus Christ.**

(time for silent prayer)

### Assurance of Pardon

The Rev. Dr. Whit Dempsey

Amen. God’s love is sure and steadfast,

always providing a way out, a way through, a way back to God.

**Through the waters of baptism, we have died with Christ  
and are raised with him.**

\* Sung Response (Stand as desired.)

Verse 1, No. 83

***O Love, how deep, how broad, how high,  
How passing thought and fantasy,  
That God, the son of God, should take  
Our mortal form for mortals’ sake.***

## HEARING THE WORD

### Prayer for Illumination and Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 55:1-9 (pg. 702)

Deacon Reader, Janette Powers

Luke 13:1-9 (NT pg. 71)

The Rev. Dr. Whitney Dempsey

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### Anthem

“Alive in Me”

Thomas Hewett Jones

WRPC choir

Lyrics by Matt Harvey

### Time with All Ages

C.E. Director of Children & Youth, Linda Valo

(As the children and youth come forward, please join in singing)

***This, this is where children belong, part of our family, part of our song.***

***Be with us, pray with us, help us grow strong, this is where children belong.***

### Sermon

“Where You Fill Your Nalgene Is Important!”

Whit Dempsey

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### Star Word

### \*Hymn

“Take My Life”

PH # 391

### Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

Pg 16 front of Hymnal

(Pray, “Forgive us our sins...”)

### Offertory

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” Arr. Tedd Smith & Don Hustad  
Piano/Organ duet, Betty Niquette, piano

### \*Prayer of Dedication

**Presentation of Offering**

(Tune: Beachspring No. 422)

*Lord, whose love in humble service Bore the weight of human need,  
Who upon the cross, forsaken, Worked your mercy's perfect deed,  
We, your servants, bring the worship Not of voice alone, but heart;  
Consecrating to your purpose Every gift which you impart.*

\***Hymn** "In Christ There is No East or West" PH # 439

**\*Charge and Benediction**

\* **Sung Congregational response:** (sing twice) GTG 698 (see yellow insert)

*Take, o take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;  
Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.*

**Postlude** "Processional March" Organist, Julie Pulliam  
Organ/Piano duet, Betty Niquette, piano Reginald Martin

*Please come through to Fellowship Hall for refreshments, conversation,  
and Mission's St. Patrick's Day Luncheon!*

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Pulpit Elder: Marcia Hecox Deacon Reader: Janette Powers  
Time with All Ages: Linda Valo Greeter: Eleanor Fowler  
Ushers: Betsy Smith and Jeff Stimson

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*WPC Mission Statement  
To worship God through faith and action,  
To nurture the spirit of Jesus Christ in each of us,  
To be an extended family to all,  
And to serve the community  
through programs, education, and prayer.*

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*Trails, Mountains, and Streams  
A Colorado Journey Through Lent:  
Where You Fill Your Nalgene Is Important!  
Third Sunday of Lent  
March 20, 2022*