

July 10, 2022

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

**Wheat Ridge Presbyterian Church  
A Service of Lament and Hope**

\* Please stand if able

Plain text = Leader

**Bold text = People**

**Prelude**

“Shall We Gather at the River” Organist, Julie Pulliam,  
R. Lowry

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

**Words of Welcome, Instruction, & Education**

The Rev. Dr. Whit Dempsey

**Call to Worship** (Please stand)

Elder, Jo Ann Flores

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**who made heaven and earth.**

Those who wait for the Lord

**Shall renew their strength,**

They shall mount up with wings like eagles,

**They shall run and not be weary,**

**They shall walk and not faint**

Let us worship God.

\* **Hymn**

“Change My Heart, O God”

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**Call to Prayer & Prayer for Renewal** (Be seated.)

Elder Jo Ann

The proof of God’s amazing love is this: While we were sinners, Christ died for us.

Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, So that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Trusting in God’s faithfulness and compassion let us confess our sins before God and one another

**Merciful God,**

**We confess that we have sinned against you**

**in thought, word, and deed,**

**by what we have done, and what we have not done.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength**

**We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**In your mercy forgive what we have been,**

**help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,**

**so that we might delight in your will**

**and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.**

(time for silent prayer)

**Lament**

Psalm 22: 1-11; 27-28

Reader, Janette Powers  
(Pages 505-507)

**Special Music**

“Lord, Why Have You Forsaken Me?”

Christopher L. Webber

WRPC Choir

Sarum plainsong, Mode IV, 9<sup>th</sup> century  
Harm. C. Winfred Douglas

**A Time of Naming and Sharing**

*(This will be a chance for people to talk and share a story with one other person or maybe a small group. Rev. Whit will moderate this portion and may ask people to share one or two examples if they are comfortable doing so.)*

**Poem**

Hymn for the Hurting  
by Amanda Gorman

Reader, Roxanne Foster

**Intercessions for Healing**

*(A prayer led by Whit . This is written and will follow this format:*

*For all who are in need of healing...” (Silence)*

*Lord in your mercy...”*

**Hear our prayers**

**Writing and Drawing, Giving, Anointing/Laying on of Hand stations**

(Instructions: Please move around the sanctuary to each of the four prayer stations (There is no order). *The LAMENT* station provides an opportunity to reflect on hurts, protests, pain we have endured over the past few years.

The *HOPE* station will encourage you to reflect on how you experience hope.

The *Giving and Stewardship* station will allow you to reflect on the many gifts you provide the church and our community. (This station will include the offering plate for your tithes and offerings). The *Anointing* station will offer prayers for healing and the laying on of hands/anointing.)

**A Time of Validation**

The Rev. Dr. Whitney Dempsey

\* **Hymn**

“Amazing Grace”

PH # 280

**Hope Has the Last Word:**

Revelation 21:1-4

Reader, Anne Baker  
(NT Page 249)

\* **Closing Hymn**

“Song of Hope”

PH # 432

**Postlude**

“Trumpet Tune on “Praise the Lord”

Organist, Julie Pulliam

*All are invited to Fellowship Hall for refreshments and conversation.*