



**Presbytery Worship  
July 16, 2022  
"From Lament to Hope"**

***GATHERING AROUND THE WORD***

**PRELUDE** "Gnossienne 1" by Erik Satie Em Krall

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Libby Whitley, CCE, First ABQ

One: With Job of old, we cry out:

**All: Everywhere, the innocent suffer;  
Our desires and efforts achieve little.**

One: O God, are you good, yet do nothing to help?  
Our answers have holes, and we fall through.

**All: Hear us, O God.  
Show yourself.  
Give us your life.**

One: In our despair, we turn to God.

**All: We wait for you, Lord  
And in your word, we hope.  
In the darkness, we reach out for God.**

**HYMN #834** "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Robin Carlson, Elder, Las Vegas, First United

*We remember that, before we confess and no matter what we confess to God,  
we can be assured of God's Love and Mercy*

One: We are made in the image of God, who pours out mercy and blessing upon us each day. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

One: Beloved, although we are made in the divine image, we go our own way, causing harm to ourselves, to one another, and to the planet. We confess now our sin to God and to one another.

**All: Spirit of Creation, You hovered over the formless void and separated waters from waters.  
In the waters of baptism, continue to pour yourself out for this world.  
Forgive us when we use your gifts unwisely.  
Guide us in our stewardship of rivers, lakes, streams, and seas.  
and of forests, prairies, mountains and valleys.  
Teach us to live in harmony with one another and with all nature,  
that we may be reconciled to you, to one another,  
and to your whole wonder-filled creation.  
May we share your merciful blessings and the care of your good creation  
with one another in declaration of your love.  
In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

### ***PROCLAIMING THE WORD***

**ANTHEM**                      “Indigo” by Yiruma                      Em Krall, Accompanist, Las Vegas, First United

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**    Bob Reinovsky, Elder, White Rock  
Calm us now, O Lord, into a quietness that heals and listens. Open wounded hearts to the balm of your Word. Speak to us in clear tones so that we might feel our spirits leap for joy and skip with hope as your resurrection witnesses. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE**                      **Hebrews 11:1-3**  
Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. <sup>2</sup> Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. <sup>3</sup> By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

**LECTURA**                      **Hebreos 11:1-3**    Drew Henry, Pastor, Immanuel ABQ

Tener fe es tener la plena seguridad de recibir lo que se espera; es estar convencidos de la realidad de cosas que no vemos. <sup>2</sup> Nuestros antepasados fueron aprobados porque tuvieron fe. <sup>3</sup> Por fe sabemos que Dios formó los mundos mediante su palabra, de modo que lo que ahora vemos fue hecho de cosas que no podían verse.

**SERMON**                      “*From Lament to Hope*”                      Lou Ann Johnson, Elder, Laguna  
Harry Eberts, Pastor, Santa Fe First  
Carol Litherland, Elder, Las Vegas, First United

### ***RESPONDING TO THE WORD***

**HYMN #785**                      “*In Deepest Night*”

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

GINNA BAIRBY, PASTOR, TAOS FIRST

## OFFERING

*The offering from this service will go to wildfire relief through the Las Vegas Community Foundation (<https://www.lvnmcf.com/hermits-peak-wildfire-relief-fund-2/>) and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (<https://pda.pcusa.org>). Make your donation to Presbytery of Santa Fe, or click the Donate button on [santafepresbytery.org](http://santafepresbytery.org) and select "Use this donation for Presbytery Meeting Offering."*

## DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

**A Dios el Padre celestial,  
al Hijo nuestro redentor,  
y al eternal Consolador,  
unidos todos alabad. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Madeline Hart-Anderson, Pastor  
Santa Fe Westminster

## COMMUNION

Katie Palmer, Pastor, Las Vegas, First United  
Shirley Sandoval, Pastor, Chacon, El Rito

## HYMN #765

*"May the God of Hope Go with Us"*

## BENEDICTION

Conrad Rocha, Elder, La Mesa, ABQ

## POSTLUDE

*"Reminiscent" by Yiruma* Em Krall

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Liturgy adapted from the *Book of Common Worship*, "Service for the Care of Creation" and "Service for Justice and Peace,"

### Musicians

Piano, Em Krall