

Blackhawk Presbytery Assembly Meeting

WORSHIP

June 2, 2020

Welcome

Psalm 107: 1-6

Litany for the Wilderness

L: Lord of creation, we are living in a profound time of wilderness and exile. We have been isolated and cut off, from all that is familiar, all that seems safe and all that we have embraced as normal. An unseen enemy has caused us to live in fear, disrupting our lives, our families, our church and our very life. While our bodies are at risk, so too our minds, our spirits and our emotions are stressed, we are indeed wandering in desert wastes, finding no city to dwell in...

P: Lord, show us the way to your living waters, the path to redemption, to wholeness and health.

L: As we seek a way out of this disorienting time, we instead find ourselves confronted once again by the reality that the disenfranchised, the weak, the poor, the hungry, the other, are routinely disposable. We face our own shame that we are complicit and complacent in injustice, having done so little to right injustices, and to help those in need, those who hunger and thirst for a tangible expression of your true love, mercy and grace.

P: Lord, heal us and equip us, that we are prepared for the work which would transform our nation and world.

L: Lord we pray that not only will you give us the strength and will to change, but that you will heal the heartbroken. We pray for our sisters and brothers of color, for Indigenous peoples, for newcomers, that all may know that you have created every human being in your image. Let our actions, our words be a living witness to your redeeming love.

P: Lord, transform us into children of light.

L: Psalm 107: 28-32

PRAISE SONG FOR THE PANDEMIC – [a Video](#)

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Prayer...Amen