

## Service of Lament 27 November 2022

### Study Questions

In light of the unique nature of the service the questions this week will focus on the service as a whole rather than just the sermon. Depending on the comfort level of your group this could be an opportunity to explore your losses and journeys of lament in a more intimate setting.

1. What were the four movements in our service of Lament? Does it help to know that Christian lament has a trajectory?
2. What was the most helpful part of the service for you? And why?
3. The second movement was surrender. Is surrender an important part of the process? Why or why not? How did you feel about this part of the service?
4. The third movement was praise. Why is it important for praise to be a part of the process? What if we're just not feeling like praising God?
5. How realistic is it to say that our lament ends in hope?
6. It was only addressed indirectly in the sermon, but do you think this four part movement in our journey or dance of lament is strictly linear?
7. Where do you individually and we as a community go from here in our journey of lament?