



"A Community Of Many Faithing Communities Where All Belong!"

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Welcome To Worship

May 3, 2020

9:30 a.m.

Easter tide:

"Resist and Begin Again...A Blessed New Normal"



Welcome to this time of being with God and each other.

Preparing To Worship...



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**WELCOME TO THIS CELEBRATION  
OF THE LORD'S DAY**

*An Easter Celebration:  
"Resist and Begin Again...A Blessed New Normal"*



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✧ **Welcome and Community News**

✧ **Readying Ourselves for Worship**

**Surely God is in this place, Holy Ground!  
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Holy Ground!**

✧ **Becoming Present to God and Each Other...Our Check-in!**

*What once thought dead within you...is being resurrected?*

*Where do you find your thoughts are taking you?*

## ✧Opening Ourselves to God's Grace

### ✧Sharing Our Inner Most Lives With God *(Based upon 1 Peter 2:19-23)*

There is so much suffering in the world, Lord.  
Much of it unjust! The world can be a hard, abusive place for so many.

But honestly, much of my own suffering is  
about not getting what I want when I want it the way I want it...  
a *self-imposed* suffering really.

Go Deeper....

Honestly, little of my suffering is about doing the "right" thing in a hard situation,  
giving enough of myself and my possessions to others that it even pinches me,  
going out of my way to "do" justice for anyone...not even myself.

This is hard to admit: I am quite likely in "itsy-bitsy ways" to return abuse for abuse  
and suffering for suffering. How does Jesus rise above this?

I have to agree with Gandhi, an eye for an eye leads to a blind world!

So what is the empowering connection Jesus has with You that I seem to be missing?

How do I get it? Who around me has it?

How do I be released from the "*self-imposed*" guilt I create around all this?

Go Deeper....

Lord, bring me wisdom and the courage to Start Again...  
to be...as best I can...a part of a new humanity!

## ✧First Bible's Wisdom Teaching

**John 10:1-10**

### ✧Prompting...*First* of Two Nudges!

*"An Intentional Belonging"*  
*(Highlighting Wisdom Shared By Bishop Spong)*

### ✧A Moment of Personal Reflection...*And Shared Reflections!*

## ✧Second Bible's Wisdom Teaching

**Acts 2:42-47**

### ✧Prompting...*Second* Nudge!

*"Belonging Together"*

Pastor Karen Hagen

✧ **A Moment of Personal Reflection...*And Shared Reflections!***



✧ **Community Prayers, Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer**

✧ **Holy Communion**

✧ **\*Benediction...*Becoming a Living Blessing***

*As we depart into the New Blessed Normal:*

What I take with me today into my resurrected life...is:

What's been nudged is...

✧ **\*Our Response**

**Holy One, now we your servants go in peace. Your word lives on in us!**



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