



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

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# Welcome To Worship

May 17, 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**

*Our Eastertide Celebration:  
"Resist and Begin Again...A Blessed New Normal"*



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✧ Welcome and Community News

✧ Readyng 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

O Holy One,

When I cannot see You, see me! I want to be seen.  
When I cannot find You, find me! I want to be found.

When I cannot or will not speak to You, speak to me!  
When I cannot hear You, keep listening to me!  
I want to be connected!

When I cannot hold You, hold me! I want Your embrace.  
When I cannot touch You, touch me.

When I just cannot...I need to know: You can...and are!

Help my attitude about any thing  
reflect Your attitude about every thing!

Help me resist my usual ways and do no violence to myself or others. Bestow upon me the wisdom of the Spirit of Truth. Help me adapt. Bring me a new attitude so I can be part of a blessed new normal. Lord, You hear my prayer.

✧Bible's Wisdom Teachings

**1 Peter 3:13-22**

**John 14:15-21**

✧Prompting

*"All You Can Control Is Your Attitude...And That's Everything!"*

*Rev. Karen Hagen*

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



✧ **Ordination and Installation of Ruling Elders:** Gary Scheffel and Betty Salamun

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

✧ **To Deepen Our Reflection:** *The Art of Developing A Beautiful Mind*, John Donahue

The world is not simply there...

Everything and everyone we see, we view through the lenses of our thoughts.

Your mind is where your thoughts arise and form.

It is not simply with your eyes but with your mind that you see the world.

So much depends on your mind:

How you see yourself, who you think you are, how you see others,  
what you think the meaning of life is, how you see death, belief, God, darkness.

Beauty is all determined by the style of mind you have.

Your mind is your greatest treasure.

We become so taken up with the world, with having and doing more and more,  
we come to ignore who we are; forget what we see the world with.

*The most powerful way to change your life is to change your mind.*

When you beautify your mind, you beautify your world. You learn to see differently.

In what seemed like dead situations, secret possibilities and invitations

begin to open before you. In old suffering that held you long paralyzed,  
you find new keys. When your mind is awakened, your life comes alive and the creative  
adventure of your soul takes off. Passion and compassion become your new companions.



✧\***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 prompted is...

*To hear Pastor Karen sharing the prompting and respond:*

*Listen to TippeTalk podcast...link on our website and Facebook;*

*Respond at [tippetalk@gmail.com](mailto:tippetalk@gmail.com).*

