



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

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# Welcome To Worship

May 24, 2020

9:30 a.m.

*Easter tide:*

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

*Ascension Sunday*



*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**

*Next week is Pentecost, you are invited to drop off red flowers over the weekend to our side door for planting around the building. Oh my! Yes!*

**✧ 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, as You in Jesus come to the time when you trust me enough to have me begin to begin on my own, help me...

Remember from where I have come.  
Honor my new found wisdom about what I truly want to be my new normal.  
Turn my talk into a new worshipful walk!  
I long to follow in the ways of the Spirit of Truth!

*So...*

When my use of language oppresses & stories are not told...  
Where authority binds rather than liberates...  
When I discern God's voice but then go home another way...  
Where new choices and directions are not even considered...  
Where children are seldom seen and the chronologically gifted never heard...

Give me the courage to resist and start again.  
Give me the wisdom to surround myself with others who also set sail  
toward a new horizon with every choice they make.

Support me to pursue the promptings of my soul,  
recognize today's miracles, and be the church!

Lord, this I cannot do on my own!  
Energize me to be a part of Your blessed new humanity. Lord, You hear my prayer.

## ✧Bible's Wisdom Teachings

**1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11**

**Acts 1:6-14**

## ✧Prompting

*"There's A Place Somewhere Over The Rainbow...Right Here!"*

*Rev. Karen Hagen*

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



✧ **Community Prayers: Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

✧ **To Deepen Our Reflection: Just Beyond Yourself, excerpt adapted, David Whyte**

Just beyond  
Yourself.

It's where  
you need  
To be.

Half a step  
Into  
self-forgetting...forgiving  
and the rest  
restored  
by what  
you'll meet.



✧\***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 Tippe Talk podcast...link on our website and Facebook;  
Respond at [tippetalk@gmail.com](mailto:tippetalk@gmail.com).*