



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

Living Waters Contemplative Life Center Divine Intervention Ministry to the Homeless
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Welcome To Worship

October 4, 2020

9:30 a.m.

*Day 1 is the start; Day 2 is the struggle; Day 3 is the triumph:
We're All In Day Two!*



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

TODAY'S WORSHIP

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Preparing To Worship...



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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:

How Are You As You Arrive...how is it with your spirit?

✧ Opening Ourselves to God's Grace

✧ Sharing Our Inner Most Lives With God

...based on today's Wisdom Teachings and our Theme

Pastor: Lord, it's easier to get advice about what "not to do" than it is to get advice about what "to do". And often the advice about what not to do is a "no brainer"! That's how I feel about the Ten Commandments. They just don't seem to have much to do with me....of course I wouldn't kill anyone! Or...do I...without even knowing it...in little ways....kill off others...their spirit, their choices, their self-worth? What else may I be doing? Lord, help me to live my own life so that I live the life I long to live...

All silently, to yourself:

No false idols: film stars; sports stars; rock stars; cartoon icons; millionaire aspirations. No's to excesses of food, drugs, or thought. No false Gods. No restlessness. No working

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24 hours a day, seven days a week. No to so much stress, I can't think. "No" to others who really need to do for themselves. No adultery. No to spending more time at work, church, or with friends than I do with those I proclaim to love. No to coveting what is not mine... a job, a friendship, a possession, a position. No stealing. No sneaking around. No secrets. No blaming. No lies. No accusing. No pretending to be what I'm not or asking you to be what you're not. "No!" to manipulating others.

No disrespect. No contempt. No insolence. No mocking.
No sarcasm. No sabotage.

Lord, give me the courage...give me the sadness and anger of Christ to create a world where there are: Ten Commandments. Ten Possibilities. Ten Hopes. Ten Dreams Coming True. Ten Ways to Live joy-full lives of integrity within community. PEACE. Peace is my Day 3 and it makes living the stories of Days 1 and 2 worth it! Lord, You hear my prayer...

✧Bible's Wisdom Teachings

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Matthew 21:33-46

✧Prompting

Day 2

"Keeping It Simple!"

Inspirations of Brene Brown, thingsilearnt (wordpress.com), Dr. Mulkar

Rev. Karen Hagen

✧A Moment Of Personal Reflection



- ❖ **Special Music Video**
- ❖ **Sharing Our Wisdom**

- ❖ **Affirming Our Faith *With Intention*** (Written by Albert Camus, adapted)

In the midst of hate, I find there is, within me, an invincible love. In the midst of tears, I find there is, within me, an invincible smile. In the midst of chaos, I find there is, within me, an invincible calm. I realize, through it all, that in the midst of winter, I find there is, within me, an invincible summer. And that makes me happy. For it says that no matter how hard the world pushes against me, within me, there's something stronger-something more courageous-something better, pushing right back.

- ❖ **Community Prayers: Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**
- ❖ **Honoring the Sustaining Financial Gifts of Our Faithing Community**

- ❖ **Holy Communion**

- ❖ **Special Slideshow of Wisdom Sayings**

- ❖ **To Deepen Our Reflection** (Written by Al Carmines)

Faith is such a simple thing. It can't talk, but only sing.
 It can't reason, but can dance. Take a chance, take a chance.
 Life is full of ways to go. Sun, rain, wind, snow.
 All unknowingly we trace a geography of grace.
 From breath to breath and blink to blink,
 It's never quite the way we think.

Written by Al Carmines

- ❖ **Benediction...*Becoming a Living Blessing***

*What goes with you as life giving from our shared time? What is helpful?
 Do you have a new idea to ponder? Do you have a better question to be asking?*

- ❖ **Our Response**

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

To hear Pastor Karen sharing the prompting, listen to Tippe Talk podcast...link on our website and Facebook.

