



"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 25, 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!*



Just because
you're struggling does not
mean you're failing.

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

TODAY'S WORSHIP

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Preparing To Worship...



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✧ **Welcome and Community News**

✧ **Readying Ourselves for Worship**

*Surely God is in this place, Holy Ground!
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✧ **Becoming Present To God And Each Other...Our Check-in:**

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

✧ **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.

✧ **Bible's Wisdom Teachings**

Deuteronomy 34:1-12 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Matthew 22:34-40

✧ Prompting

Day 2

"Just A Glimpse"

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

Rev. Karen Hagen

✧ A Moment of Personal Reflection



✧ Opening Ourselves to God's Grace

✧ **Sharing Our Inner Most Lives With God** based on today's Wisdom Teachings & Theme

O Holy One,

Moses didn't make it to the Promised Land, but everything he did was for the benefit of those who would. Paul met resistance everywhere he went growing the good news, yet he always loved with the tender strength of a nursing mother caring for her child. And Jesus found the courage to stand up for what he knew to be true in You, challenging those around him while steeping them in Your comfort. He knew how much each one matters!

Holy One,

I find it hard to do things that benefit others if I might not to make it that Promised Land myself! I find it hard *not* to blame in the face of resistance, hard to be tender with those who would shame me. I find it hard to know how to express what I believe, and so...how to take a stand in this world. Yet my own well-being and the well-being of others is at stake.

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Holy One,

Help me find the trusting Moses within me.

Help me find the tenderly tenacious Paul within me.

Help me find the comfort and challenge of Jesus *with* me.

Lord God, I ask it...

✧ *You may wish to name with God how you long to find tenderness within; or you may share with God some new way you've come to trust yourself or another; or you may simply invite Jesus to come sit beside you shining healing light all around and through you.*

✧ **Special Music Video**

✧ **Sharing Our Wisdom**

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

✧ **Honoring the Sustaining Financial Gifts of Our Faithing Community**

✧ **Special Slideshow of Wisdom Sayings**

✧ **To Deepen Our Reflection (Excerpt from **BODY AND SOUL**, Coleman Hawkins)**

I used to think the power of words was inexhaustible...that how we "said" the world was how it was, and how it would be. I used to imagine that word-sway and word-thunder would silence "the Silence"...that "worlds" were the Word...that language could lead us inexplicably to grace, as though it were geographical. I used to think these things when I was young. I still do.

✧ **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 TippeTalk podcast...link on our website and Facebook.

