



"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

November 8, 2020

9:30 a.m.

*The Fallow Way:
A Time of Rest...A Time of Restoration
HOLY REST WITHIN GOD'S TIMING!*



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

TODAY'S WORSHIP

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Preparing To Worship...



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✧ Welcome and Community News

~Congregational Meeting November 22nd following Sunday Worship
to Approve Pastoral Package 2021~

✧ 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?

✧ Gathered as God's People: A Music Video "The Fallow Way"

One: This is the season of the year when God's nature sinks deep into our roots.

All: While all seems quiet above, our roots are riotous below...preparing us for growth to come.

One: Be quieted, rest, and embrace *The Fallow Way*...for beyond our awareness

All: God is doing a new thing in us, through us, beyond us!

✧ Opening Ourselves to God's Grace

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

Lord God, I often don't tend to the tasks at hand, let alone prepare myself for what is to come. I admit there are so many ways I snuff out Your Holy Light in myself and others. So...

When negative thoughts and old stories overtake me...
Show me the Light of Your New Ways.

When I criticize, when doubt overtakes my sense of what is just, when my perception of others in my community warps...*Show me the Light of Your Understandings.*

When my short attention span...or restlessness overtakes me, let alone overtakes Your wisdom already within me...*Show me the Light of Your Patience.*

When I worship myself and my own ideas, or trust there will be time to prepare in the moment when I really know much preparation is needed...*Show me the Light of Your Power-full New Rule in me!*

Help me prepare myself to grow into the Light of Your Love. Lean me into the Fallow Way.
Lord, I ask it.

✧ *You may wish to name with God how you are avoiding doing the things most needed at this time; or you may share with God some new way you've discovered to prepare yourself for the day; or you may simply invite Jesus to come sit beside you shining healing light all around and through you.*

✧ Bible's Wisdom Teachings

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14, 16-17, 22-25; Matthew 25:1-13

Romans 12:1a, 2 ...*Might we all memorize this?*

**"I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God:
Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds,
so that you may discern what is God's desire-what is good and acceptable and perfect."**

✧ Prompting

The Fallow Way:

"Tending Light"

Rev. Karen Hagen



✧ Special Music Video

✧ Sharing Our Wisdom

✧ Affirming Our Faith With Intention

Each week during this season of fallow time, in preparation for the coming of winter...the coming of Christ, we will share a verse of the song that frames our theme affirming our faith and intention. You are invited to use these images as metaphors for faith journey and your own fallow ways at this time of the year and time of your life.

**I'll learn to love the fallow way
When winter draws the valley down
And stills the rivers in their storm
And freezes all the little brooks.**

**Time when our steps slow to the song
Of falling flakes and crackling flames
When silver stars are high and still
Deep in the velvet of the sky**

**The crystal time the silent times
I'll learn to love their quietness
While deep beneath the glistening snow
The black earth dreams of violets
I'll learn to love the fallow way.**

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

✧ Honoring the Sustaining Financial Gifts of Our Faithing Community

✧ Special Slideshow of Theme Photos

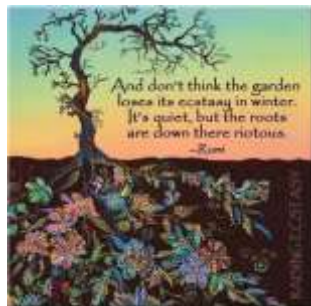
✧ Benediction...*Becoming a Living Blessing*

What goes with you as life giving from our shared time?

May the long time Sun shine upon you. All love surround you.
And the pure light within you guide your way home...
through the fallow way...

✧ 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 & Facebook.