



"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 15, 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

33rd 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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✧ 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*

God, You know I need a dwelling place...a place to come when I feel lost in this world or overwhelmed by it. I do need some Fallow Time. And, You provide me such a place in time...a sanctuary without walls...within my own heart. Help me dwell in my opening heart. Help me there to "dwell in" Your possibility rather than "dwell on" my shortcomings.

Sometimes, I'm busy and overwhelmed. Sometimes, I just need to hide...when I lose direction in my life, when I become afraid of living, when I don't know who to trust anymore, when the enormity of the task at hand overwhelms. My heart seeks to make meaning of all this.

I know You have been faithful in all generations. Insecure as I am, help me feel Your faithfulness within me, Lord. Like the roots beneath the fallow fields, grow me and ground me with much needed rest and nourishment. May this be the ground from which new life springs.

Lord, dwell in me...so I can embrace even my disappointments, turn my worries over to wonder, trust in myself. Deeply let me embrace the *Fallow Way...to dwell in you*...knowing in the right timing, much fruit is to come. Lord, I ask it.

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

✧Bible's Wisdom Teachings

Psalm 90:1-2, 14-17 1 Thessalonians 2:5-6, 8

Romans 12:1a, 2 adapted...*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 deepest desire-
what is good for us and acceptable for us and perfect for us."**

✧Prompting

The Fallow Way:

"Our Dwelling Place...just a heartbeat away."

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 all my colors fade to white
And flying birds fold back their wings
Upon my anxious wonderings.**

**The sun has slanted all her rays
Across the vast and harvest plains
My memories mingle in the dawn
I dream of joyful vagabonds.**

**The crystal times, 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**

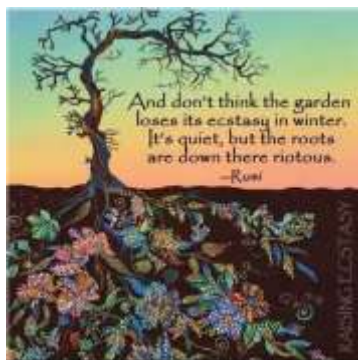
❖ **Benediction...*Becoming a Living Blessing***

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.