



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

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Welcome To Worship

March 28, 2021

9:30 a.m.

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

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Palm Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Lent

Preparing To Worship...



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✧ Welcome and Community News

✧ Reading 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?

✧ Gathering Special Music Video – “I’m Gonna’ Keep My Heart Wide Open” Lea
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A5LJ11HGuzo>

✧ Gathering as God’s People:

One: Holy One...

All: As we move toward Jerusalem, give us courage to reflect on our *truest* nature...our authentic humanity.

Pastor: For we long to embrace a new, yet ancient reality:

We are made resilient in Your love, O Holy One, and able to...
“Live As If” ...no longer willing to be innocent By-Standers!

All: We enter Passion Week...Christ’s passion becomes palpable! Holy One, open our every heart...and wake us to wonder as we reflect on the power of love...*now incarnate in us!*

✧Bible Wisdom Teachings

Our Story of Passion Week: Mark 14:1 – Mark 15:47

Leviticus 19:16

“Do not go around spreading slander among your people, but also don’t stand idly by when your neighbor’s life is at stake.”

The Gospel of Thomas Saying #94

Jesus said: “Whoever seeks, will find. Whoever knocks, they will open to that one.”

The Gospel of Thomas Saying #17

Jesus said: “I will give you what no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, what no hand has touched, and what has never encountered the human mind.”

✧Prompting

Creating Possibility: Learning to Live “As If”!

“Our Passion’s Prompting... Wisdom For The Living Of Each Day”

Based upon Mark 14:1 - Mark 15:47 and Our Theme

Rev. Karen S. Hagen



✧Special Music Video: “He Will Hold Me” Shane and Shane

<https://youtu.be/nkRiOMJNuTU>

“By-Stander Training for Passionate Christians”

✧Sharing Our Wisdom

✧ **Affirming Our Faith with Intention...*Our Prayer***

**As I live into the Bible Wisdom Teaching of this week, Holy One:
Lift me up....**

**above the burden of expectations,
above the poison of impatience,
above the danger of my fear.**

**Holy One, especially this week, You lift me up
into the joy of possibility,
into the grace of curiosity,
into the risk of love.**

**May I be in hope this day.
May I see the miracle in this day.
May I be peace this day.
May it be so!**

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

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

A special music video lifting up all you make possible in our greater community!

✧ **Benediction...*Becoming a Living Blessing***

What of this shared wisdom goes with you as helpful and life-giving?

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

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