



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

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Welcome To Worship

June 6, 2021

Rerun of September 27, 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.



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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?

✧ **Opening Ourselves to God's Grace**

✧ **Sharing Our Inner Most Lives With God**

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

You know Lord, the story of my life and my world...the one I am telling myself today, keeps spinning me around in my head. Round and round I go...often feeling out of control and helpless. This is my Massah and Meribah...my place of quarrel and test. Holy One, I know You do meet me in my day but sometimes it feels like we meet quarreling and testing each other.

You test the stoniness of my heart...to break it open!
Go Deeper...

I test the depth of Your patience. Do You "love" me just the way I am...grumbling and all!
Go Deeper...

As I quarrel and test with You *and...me*, You tap me open, inviting me to tell myself my story in a new way. I can break through the fear, shatter the resistance, and let new life flow simply by how I engage my story this day. I can do this as I step into my vulnerability embracing a new curiosity.
Go Deeper...

O Holy One, even though I feel like an Israelite wandering...in circles...panicked in the desert, give me the trust of Moses in Your active presence beyond what I can see or know at this time.

Help me change my mind and my day. I can change my life...again. I can tell myself a new story with a new beginning and a way through to a life-giving ending.

Lord, You hear my prayer...

✧Bible's Wisdom Teachings

Exodus 17:1-7 Matthew 21:23-32

✧Prompting

Day 2

"You Can't Skip Day Two! What Was I Thinking?!"

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

Rev. Karen Hagen

✧A Moment of Personal Reflection



✧Special Music Video

You Say - Anthem Lights https://youtu.be/zjUiEv_OkFU

✧Sharing Our Wisdom

✧Affirming Our Faith *With Intention* (Written by Albert Camus)

“In the midst of hate, I found there was, within me, an invincible love. In the midst of tears, I found there was, within me, an invincible smile. In the midst of chaos, I found

there was, within me, an invincible calm. I realized, through it all, that in the midst of winter, I found there was, 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 better, pushing right back.”

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

❖ **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.

❖ **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.

