



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

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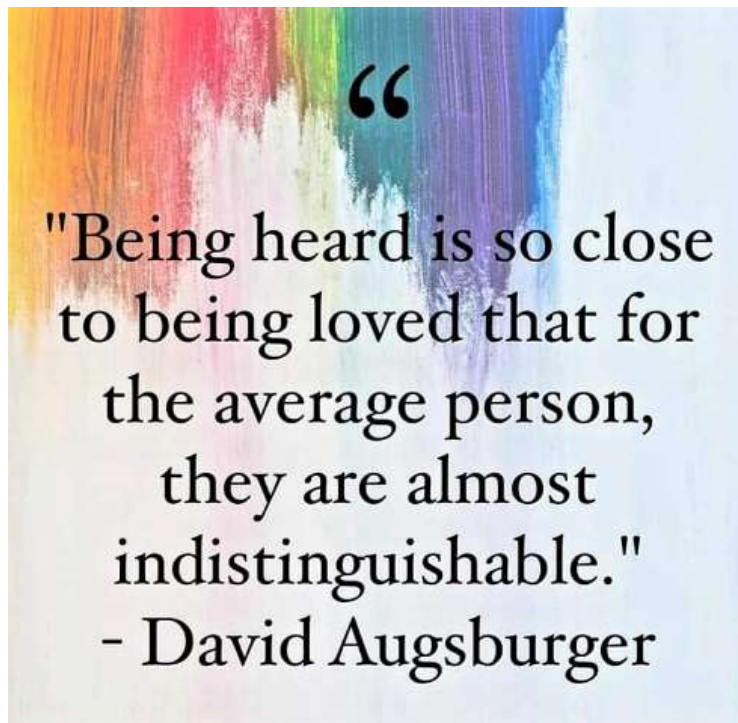
Welcome To Worship

October 10, 2021

9:30 a.m.

We're At A Threshold!

***Let's Hear Each Other Into Life! So...
what do you most need...now?***

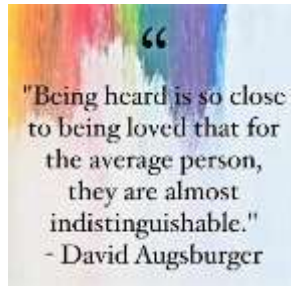


Welcome to this time of being with God and each other.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

Preparing To Worship...



"We're At A Threshold!"

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✧ **Warm Welcome and Community News**

✧ **Readying 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?

~The Joy of Passing the Peace~

✧ **Gathering As God's People: Our Theme**

"At any time you can ask yourself: At which threshold am I now standing? At this time in my life, what am I leaving? Where am I about to enter? What is preventing me from crossing my next threshold? What gift would enable me to do it?

A threshold is not a simple boundary; it is a frontier that divides two different territories, rhythms, and atmospheres. Indeed, it is a lovely testimony to the fullness and integrity of an experience or a stage of life that it intensifies toward the end into a real frontier that cannot be crossed without the heart being passionately engaged and woken up.

At this threshold a great complexity of emotion comes alive: confusion, fear, excitement, sadness, hope. It is wise in your own life to be able to recognize and acknowledge the key thresholds: to take your time; to feel all the varieties of presence that accrue there; to listen inward with complete attention until you hear the inner voice calling you forward. The time has come to cross."

JOHN O'DONOHUE

Excerpt from his books: *To Bless the Space Between Us* (US) / *Benedictus* (Europe)

✧Gathering Special Music Video –

“Hope Comes From the Place Where the Hurt Comes”, The Bengsons

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K8AegG5en2g>

✧Opening Ourselves to God’s Grace

✧Sharing Our Inner Most Lives With God *(Based upon today’s wisdom teaching Psalm 22)*

The Psalmist says, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning? O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night, but find no rest.”

*God, there are times my life feels just like
these words from the psalmist!*

"God, you have been my God since my mother bore me."

“Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help. I am poured out like water and my heart is like wax. It is melted within my breast. O my help, come quickly to my aid!”

*Holy One, bring Your guidance to me as you have
to those throughout the generations!
I am here doing the best I can with the life I have.
Help me know the thing most needed now so I can move my life forward!
Help me trust myself to know what You would have me do.*

*O Merciful One, this feels as if a threshold time!
This is my prayer for awareness.
O Merciful One, You hear my prayer.*



✧ You may wish to name with God a situation in which you feel alone...where God feels far away; or you may share your feelings about feeling trouble is near; or you ask God to reach out to those known and unknown to you who are broken in life and in great need at this moment; or you may simply invite Jesus to come sit beside you this morning shining his healing light all around and through you.

✧Tippe Kids Time

✧Bible Wisdom Teachings

Hebrews 4:12-16

Mark 10:17-31

One: This is the way our story is told.
Spirit speaks to us anew through ancient stories.

All: Thanks be to our God.

~Slideshow~

✧Prompting

We're At A Threshold!

“What Do You Most Need...Now?”

Rev. Karen S. Hagen

Thanks to “Sanctified Art” for spurring reflection on our theme.



Let Love Light Upon You!



✧Special Music Video: “Grace Will Lead Me home” David Dunn

<https://youtu.be/O3WeqqTKqhU>

✧Sharing Our Wisdom

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



(As willing, please share in the chat box.)

- ✧ **Community Prayers, Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**
- ✧ **Quieting Ourselves for Prayer**



- ✧ **Giving Thanks For Our Community...Our Sustaining Gifts!**

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

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

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



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