



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

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Welcome To Worship

November 14, 2021

9:30 a.m.

Crossing Over Into Loving Kindness



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

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Twenty Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Preparing To Worship...



Crossing Over Into Loving Kindness

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✧ Warm Welcome and Community News

Annual Congregational Meeting November 28th after Worship on Zoom followed by a Talk Around with Session regarding Welcoming Pastor Trish

✧ 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?

~The Joy of Passing the Peace~

✧ Gathering As God's People: Our Theme

✧ Gathering Special Music Video –

[If Not Now \(Carrie Newcomer\) - YouTube](#)

✧ Affirming Our Faith *With Intention*

One: This is our cross over moment! If not now, when?

**All: We will not see this place or time again.
So...NOW! I cross over into love.
Abundant love laced with kindness for me...
And through me!**

**God lifts me up
above the burden of expectations,
above the poison of impatience,
above the danger of fear.**

**God lifts me up
into the joy of possibility,
into the grace of curiosity,
into the risk of love.**

**I am hope this day.
I am miracle this day.
I am peace this day.**

✧ A Moment of Quiet for Everyone

✧ **Kyrie: Please sing twice** (Karen Drucker, with permission)

**Thank you for this day, Spirit, thank you for this day!
This healing, this healing, this healing day!**

✧ Tippe Kids Time

✧ Bible Wisdom Teachings

**Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4
Luke 19:1-10**

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

Crossing Over to Loving Kindness

“A Cross Over Moment...Come On Down!”

Rev. Karen S. Hagen

✧Special Music Video: “Canticle of the Turning”
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TXyGh1MW2OM>

✧Sharing Our Wisdom



✧Opening Ourselves to God’s Grace

✧Sharing Our Inner Most Lives with God

God, I sure know what it feels like to be “up a tree”! Like Zacchaeus, I know what it feels like to be crowded out, unable to even get a glimpse of what’s going on, let alone be a part of it.

(Go deeper...)

But even though I want to see, I’m not so sure I want to be seen. I want belief, but I’m not so sure I want to believe. Not so sure I am willing to change my point of view.

(Go deeper...)

And, if you asked to come to my house? As messy and chaotic as my house is, I’m not sure I would let you in! I’m pretty good at making excuses for why “later” would be better. That’s probably why nothing in my life seems to change much ...“later” never seems to come!

(Go deeper...)

Help me, Lord, to hear You call out my name...
shouting me down from the trees I’ve gotten myself up!

Help me, Lord, to choose wisely the people with whom I really *do* eat lunch!

Help me, Lord, to come close enough to You to see myself reflected back in Your eyes...
the way You see me. Lord, if not now...when? This is my prayer.



✧ You may wish to name with God "a tree" you're up which seemingly has no good way down; or you may share with God a new way you are beginning to see yourself as a reflection of Jesus' love for you and the Spirit's moving in your life; or you may simply invite Jesus to come sit beside you this morning shining his healing light all around and through you.

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

✧ **Quieting Ourselves for Prayer**



✧ **Giving Thanks For Our Community...Our Sustaining Gifts!** (Offering Plate in back of Sanctuary)

✧ **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.***

Hear this service presented on Tippe Talk podcast, link on our website & Facebook.