



# THE CENTER for Christian Spirituality

## CONTEMPLATIVE WORSHIP: Space to Experience Ourselves in God

8:45 a.m. ~~ September 23, 2018 ~~ Ordinary Time

*"I am bending my knee in the eye of the Father who created me, in the eye of the Son who purchased me, in the eye of the Spirit who cleansed me, in friendship and affection." –Celtic Blessing*

### The Divine Invitation

*"Drink Living Water"*

*Come, you hungry, come, you thirsty;  
Drink living water, come unto me.*

*Come, you weary, bring your burdens;  
Drink living water, come unto me.*

*Come, you poor ones, come you lowly;  
Drink living water, come unto me.*

*Come, rejected, come abandoned;  
Drink living water, come unto me.*

*Come you wounded, bring your suffering;  
Drink living water, come unto me.*

*Come, you hungry, come, you thirsty;  
Drink living water, come unto me.*

### Sitting Quietly with Psalm 24

*Psalms for a Pilgrim People*

*Dear God, you are creating the earth and all that is in it,  
The whole round world and all who dwell on land or sea.  
You have founded life upon the waters,  
And drawn it forth from the mysterious deeps.  
Who shall climb the mountain of God?  
Who shall stand in the holy place?  
Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,  
Who have not set their minds on falsehood,  
Nor sworn to deceive their neighbours.  
They shall receive a blessing from God,  
And justice from the God of their salvation.*

### Morning Prayers with Sung Response

*"Enough"*

*All of you is more than enough for – all of me  
For every thirst and – every need  
You satisfy me with your love  
And all I have in you is more than enough.*

- *Infinite and Generous One - we are grateful for the ways you remind us of your life-giving presence... (R)*
- *Merciful and Compassionate Savior, we confess that there are struggles and trials that threaten to flood us with discouragement... (R)*
- *Spirit of Love and Grace, cleanse and fill our hearts so we might give ourselves to your work in the world...(R)*

## Elements of Spirituality

### Song of the Presence

*"Ocean of Love"*

*Ocean of Love and Goodness,  
Change me into Your image.*

### The Gospel Reading

**John 13: 1, 3-5, 12-14 NIV**

*It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father... Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him...When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet.*

### Silent Reflection on the Gospel (2 minutes)

### Meditation

### Song of the Presence

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### Holy Communion

### Communion Song

*"All Who Are Thirsty"*

*All who are thirsty, all who are weak, come to the fountain.  
Dip your heart in the stream of life.  
Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away in the waves of his mercy  
As deep cries out to deep.  
We sing, "Come, Lord Jesus, come."  
"Come, Lord Jesus, come."  
"Come, Lord Jesus, come."  
"Come, Lord Jesus, come." (Repeat)*

### Moving into the World

*"The Basin and The Towel"*

### Benediction

*from Gerrard Winstanley (17<sup>th</sup> century)*

*Christ rises up in you and from you,  
and fills, and will fill the earth,  
Both humankind and the whole creation,  
Earth, water, fire and air,  
For the blessing shall be everywhere. Amen.*

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