

**FINDING THE RISEN ONE**

Welcome/Updates: Anne DeVoe

Opening Song: **You Are Mine** by David Haas (Page 2)

Introduction: Karen Pelletier

Opening Prayer: Dear God our Father, You have given us Your dearly beloved Son, Jesus, as our Redeemer. We are often troubled and afraid, seeking the Risen One daily as we experience life's uneven road. Help us to see Him in the faces of our family and friends, in our neighbors and fellow parishioners, and, most especially, in those outside of these circles in our daily lives. May we become less "amazed and afraid" of strangers in our midst. May the eyes of our hearts be enlightened to know the HOPE to which we are called: the Risen One. Amen.

Scripture Reading: Eileen Lowe Mark 16:1-8 (Page 3)

Reflection: Karen

Questions for Sharing:

How does the fear experienced by Mary Magdalene et al resonate with you today?  
How and where can we find the Risen One in our daily lives? How can we share the Easter joy?

Individual contemplation time: 10 minutes

Sharing: 2-3 minutes each with Nancy Roney as Moderator

Closing Prayer from *Walking the Sacred Path* by Dan Schutte:

Dearest Lord Jesus,  
My heart so wants to know the joy of Easter,  
To share the excitement of your first disciples  
As they heard the message of the angel.  
I know I will struggle at times with my faith  
When life is difficult and hope hard to find.  
But I know and believe deep in my heart  
That God's love will never allow any of us to remain forever  
In the tomb of death. Amen.

Closing Song: **Join in the Dance** by Dan Schutte (Page 4)