



GATHERING

Music for Gathering	<i>O Love that Wilt Not Let Me Go</i>	Rev. Jimi West
Sharing in the Life of the Community		
Gathering Song		<i>Come and Find the Quiet Center</i>
Call to Worship		
Song of Faith & Opening Prayer		<i>Abide with Me</i>

ENGAGING

Scripture Reading		Psalm 17
Act of Praise	<i>Welcome to Our World</i>	Rev. Jim West
Message	<i>Public Grief that Inspires Action</i>	Rev. Rebecca Dunger Peak
Affirmation of Faith		

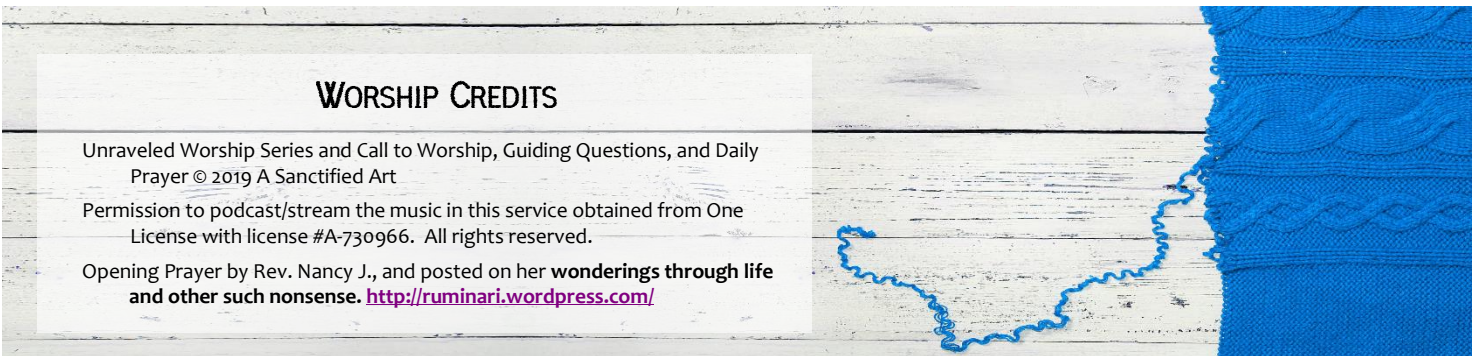
THANKSGIVING

Sharing in a Time of Prayer	<i>O Love that Wilt Not Let Me Go</i>
Sharing Our Gifts with God	

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SENDING

Song of Faith	<i>Rizpah Was a Loving Mother</i>
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Opening Prayer by Rev. Nancy J., and posted on her **wonderings through life and other such nonsense**. <http://ruminari.wordpress.com/>

GUIDING QUESTIONS

As you continue to sit with 2 Samuel 3:7; 21:1-14 and the daily scriptures that help you dig deeper into today's story of Rizpah's public grief that inspired action allow these questions to guide your quest:

- The first things we learn about Rizpah are that she is a low-status wife of King Saul, meaning that her children are considered legitimate but not entitled to an inheritance, and that she has been raped by Abner, Saul's nephew and former commander of his army (2 Sam. 3:7). How do these elements shape your understanding of Rizpah's social location, and therefore, her ability to sway political leadership to take action?
- Examine this story through the lens of power. Who has power and who doesn't? How does Rizpah move from a position of powerlessness to ultimately creating change?
- What are contemporary examples of public grief in the wake of appalling injustice? How do honest and public acts of grief affect others?

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

May I be moved by and responsive to the unraveling of others. Amen.

DIGGING DEEPER

Every day through scripture reading and prayer we will discover the broader story of God's Word. Together let's go deeper into God's Word this week.

Monday ... 2 Samuel 3:1-11

Tuesday ... Deuteronomy 11:13-17

Wednesday ... Joshua 9:1-15

Thursday ... 1 Samuel 10:1-13

Friday ... 1 Samuel 20:11-24, 41-42

Saturday ... 1 Samuel 31:1-13

SCRIPTURE FOR NEXT SUNDAY ... Luke 19:1-10

THIS WEEK @ COURT STREET

Tuesday, June 23 @ 10-11 a.m. ... *Everything Happens for a Reason* Book Study via Zoom

Wednesday, June 24 @ 6:45 p.m. ... SOWN, Singing on Wednesday Night via Zoom

Thursday, June 25 @ 6 p.m. ... *Unraveling Our Souls* Spiritual Growth Group via Zoom

Sunday, July 5 ... Church re-opening for in-person worship; recording available on YouTube on Monday, July 6 @ 10 a.m.