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UNRAVELED

SEEKING GOD WHEN OUR PLANS FALL APART

GATHERING

Music for Gathering	<i>Now as We Worship</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>Come, Share the Lord</i>

ENGAGING

Act of Praise	<i>Just a Little Talk with Jesus</i>	Rev. Jim West
Scripture Reading		John 20:19-29
Message	<i>When the Unimaginable Has Happened</i>	Rev. Jim West

THANKSGIVING

Sharing in a Time of Prayer

SENDING

Song of Faith		<i>Must Doubt Be Such a Bad Thing?</i>
Sharing in a Time of Blessing		<i>God Be with You</i>
Music for Parting	<i>Thine Be the Glory</i>	Rev Jim West

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GUIDING QUESTIONS

As you continue to sit with John 20:19-29 and the daily scriptures that help you dig deeper into today’s story of Thomas allow these questions to guide your quest:

- Why is Thomas isolated from the other disciples when Jesus appears? Where is he? What is he doing and why?
- In verses 21 and 26, the Greek word for “peace” is Eirene, stemming from the verb, eiro, which means to join or bind together that which has been separated. How does this definition for peace impact your reading of this story? What is being bound together?
- God creates the cosmos in six days, rests on the seventh, and then, on the eighth day, creation unfurls. Jesus rises from the dead the day after the Sabbath, the eighth day. According to Mosaic law, circumcisions were to be performed on the eighth day (Lev. 12:3). The eighth day symbolizes renewal, commissioning, a new creation. What is the significance for Thomas that Jesus appears to him eight days after the resurrection?

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

When I am unraveled by brokenness, breathe your peace into my lungs so I might feel and know you are near. 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 ... John 20:1-18

Thursday ... Colossians 3:1-4

Tuesday ... Acts 10:34-43

Friday ... Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Wednesday ... Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Saturday ... 1 Peter 1:3-9

SCRIPTURE FOR NEXT SUNDAY ... Exodus 1:22; 2:1-10