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GATHERING

Music for Gathering	<i>Improvisation on Hymns of Wholeness</i>	Rev. Bruce Jeffries
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>Dear God and Maker of Us All</i>

ENGAGING

Scripture Reading		Mark 5:1-20
Act of Praise	<i>Cast Out, O Christ</i>	Rev. Bruce Jeffries
Message	<i>The Unraveling of the Mind</i>	Rev. Rebecca Dunger Peak
Affirmation of Faith		

THANKSGIVING

Sharing in a Time of Prayer		<i>Have Thine Own Way, Lord</i>
Sharing Our Gifts with God		

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SENDING

Song of Faith		<i>A Man in Wretched Agony</i>
Sharing in a Time of Blessing		<i>God Be with You</i>
Music for Parting	<i>Agincourt Hymn</i>	Rev. Bruce Jeffries



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GUIDING QUESTIONS

As you continue to sit with Mark 5:1-20 and the daily scriptures that help you dig deeper into today's story of Legion, a man possessed by demons, allow these questions to guide your quest:

- Imagine the story through the lens of fear. How does fear impact each of the characters: the disciples, Legion, and the townspeople.
- Who do you identify with the most in this story? Why?
- Rewrite the end of the story. How could the townspeople respond to Legion's healing instead of with fear and by forcing Jesus away? How might you and your community attempt to live into this better vision?

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Unravel my temptation to marginalize those I fear or do not understand so that all may be welcomed home. 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 ... Mark 1:21-28

Tuesday ... Mark 7:24-30

Wednesday ... Mark 9:14-29

Thursday ... Mark 3:19b-27

Friday ... Mark 3:7-12

Saturday ... Leviticus 11:7-8

SCRIPTURE FOR NEXT SUNDAY ... Exodus 3:1-15; Psalm 105; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28