



continuing the journey of
transforming grace:

transforming practice

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Opening Song

Morning Prayer: I will surrender | Karen Drucker

Opening Prayer

Warning | Jan Richardson

Scripture

John 10:27

"My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them and they follow me"

Listen & Learn

America in One Room

For Reflection and Dialogue

Spend some time in silence to be present to this moment in the world where we are surrounded by images of conflict and division, both close at hand and around the globe. Be present to your own breath and the invitation to awaken to hear the voice of the Shepherd.

Now, reflect for a moment on a time when you engaged with people of differing perspectives. Even if your opinion was not dramatically changed, did you experienced a change of heart? What helps your heart to soften even when surrounded by others whose heart seems hardened?

Be present to this awareness of heart and share it with another.

Closing Prayer

Poem | Amanda Gorman

We lift our gazes not
To what stands between us,
But what stands before us.
We close the divide,
Because we know to put
Our future first, we must first
Put our differences aside

Closing Song

Gathering of Spirits | Carrie Newcomer

