

WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR SEPTEMBER 27, 2020**The First Church in Pembroke****Prelude****Meditation Prayer**

Lord, transform my suffering into growth; my tears into prayer; my discouragement into faith; my fears into trust; my expectations into hopes; my anger into closeness; my bitterness into acceptance; my guilt into reconciliation; my loneliness into contemplation; my silence into peace; my death into resurrection. Amen **

Announcements**Call to Contemplation****Call to Worship ***

God is our constant companion.

There is no need that God cannot fill.

When our pain is severe, when our burden is heavy, when our depression darkens the soul, when we feel empty and alone.

God fills the aching vacuum.

We trust in God's promises.

God will not let us go.

Hymn***How Great Thou Art*****Prayer of Invocation ***

Like the sun that is far away and yet close at hand to warm us, so God's Spirit is ever present and around us.

Come, Creator, into our lives. We live and move and have our being in you. Open now the windows of our souls. In the name of Christ. Amen.

Scripture Reading Job 2:1-10**Sermon*****"Finding God in Pain or Illness" by Rev Terry Martinson*****Hymn*****I Need Thee Every Hour*****Offertory Invitation ***

Whatever your task, do it wholeheartedly, as to God:

In teaching, give all you have;

In speaking, stir to the depths;

In giving, share liberally;

In helping, do so cheerfully.

Contribute to the needs of God's people, and practice hospitality.

Offertory**Doxology****Prayer of Dedication ***

Eternal God, we bring to you these gifts because we know that our life and human life rightfully belong to you and that everything we have we hold in trust from you. We praise you for everything that you have done for the world in Jesus Christ. Help us, through him, to make our own offering complete by living in obedience to you. Amen.

A Time of Silent Prayer**Pastoral Prayer****The Lord's Prayer****Musical Response to Prayer****Hymn*****God Will Take Care of You*****Benediction****Postlude**