

## **We gather at the Harcourt flame Thursday, April 16, 2020**



By taking a few minutes to sit in the light of the candle, we are opening ourselves to God's presence. Listen to the ways in which God is calling to you in these strange and challenging times.

### **Prayer**

You tap at the window of our hearts.  
You knock at the door of our busyness.  
You call out in our night dreams.  
You whisper in our haphazard prayers.  
You beckon. You invite. You entice.  
You woo. You holler. You insist:  
That we come into your waiting embrace;  
That we rest our turmoil in your easy silence;  
That we put aside our heavy bag of burdens,  
And accept the simple peace you offer.  
Amen.

**[based on Beckoner by Joyce Rupp (Essential Writings pg. 151)]**