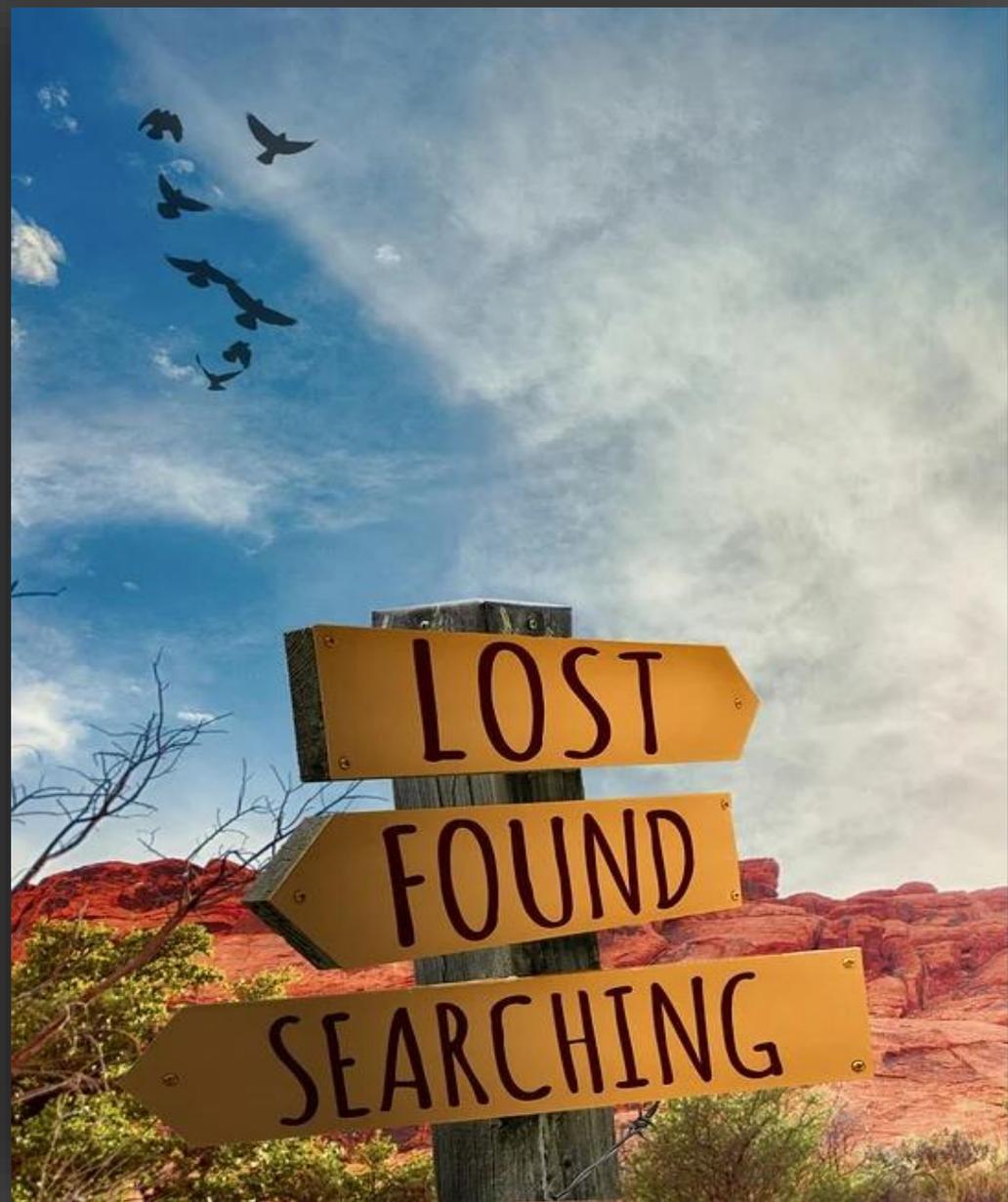


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OPENING SONG

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Sr. Thu Mai

The earth is the Lord's and everything in it.
The world and all its people belong to him.

Sr. Cynthia

For the Lord laid the earth's foundation on the seas
and built it on the ocean depths.

Sr. Thu Mai

Who may climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who may stand in his holy place?

Sr. Cynthia

Only those whose hands and hearts are pure, who
do not worship idols and never tell lies.

Sr. Thu Mai

They will receive the Lord's blessing and have a right
relationship with God their Savior

Sr. Cynthia

Such people may seek you and worship in your
presence, O God of Jacob.

PAUSE FOR A MOMENT OF SILENCE

Sr. Thu Mai

Blessed are those who do not walk in step with the
wicked

Sr. Cynthia

Or stand in the way that sinners take
Or sit in the company of mockers

Sr. Thu Mai

But whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who
meditates it day and night.

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Sr. Cynthia

They are like trees planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruits in its season,

Sr. Thu Mai

And their leaves do not wither. In all that they do,
they prosper.

Sr. Cynthia

The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the
wind drives away.

Sr. Thu Mai

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the
judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the
righteous

Sr. Cynthia

The Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but
the way of the wicked will perish.

Sr. Thu Mai

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the holy
Spirit:

Sr. Cynthia

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be
the world without end. Amen. Alleluia

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Sr. Cynthia

Let us contemplate this Gospel passage together:

Sr. Thu Mai

When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him:

Sr. Cynthia

“In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

‘And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah, for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.’”

Sr. Thu Mai

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying:

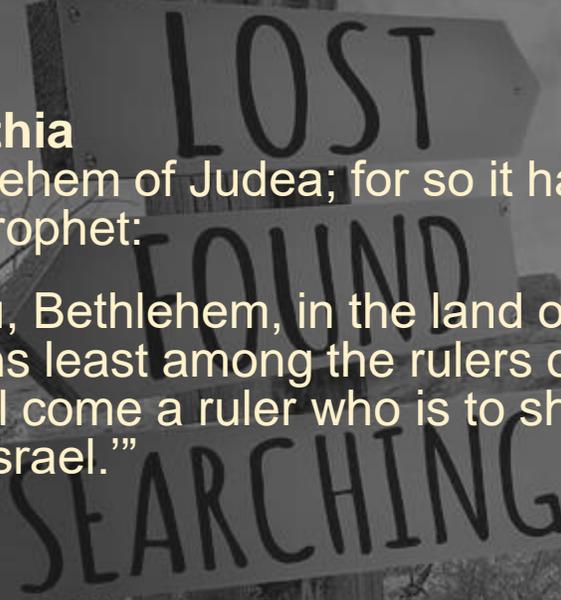
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“Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.”

PAUSE

Sr. Thu Mai

When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had learned from the wise men.



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SILENT REFLECTION

Sr. Cynthia

Then was fulfilled what had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah:

“A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they are no more.”

Sr. Thu Mai

The Gospel of the Lord.

Where have I experienced fear?

Where have I experienced violence?

Where have I experienced death?

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AN EXAMINATION OF MY USE OF TIME

Sr. Cynthia

Killing Time
How do I kill time?

Sr. Thu Mai

Let me count the ways.

Sr. Cynthia

By worrying about things over which I have no control.

Sr. Thu Mai

Like the past

Sr. Cynthia

Like the future

Sr. Thu Mai

By harboring resentment

Sr. Cynthia

And anger
Over hurts

Sr. Thu Mai

Real or imagined

Sr. Cynthia

By disdaining the ordinary

Sr. Thu Mai

Or, rather, what I so mindlessly
Call ordinary.

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By concern over what's in it for me,

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Rather than what's in me for it.

Sr. Cynthia

By failing to appreciate what is

Sr. Thu Mai

Because of might-have-beens,

Sr. Cynthia

Should-have-beens

Sr. Thu Mai

could-have-beens

Sr. Cynthia

These are some of the ways
I kill time.

Sr. Thu Mai

Jesus did not kill time

Sr. Cynthia

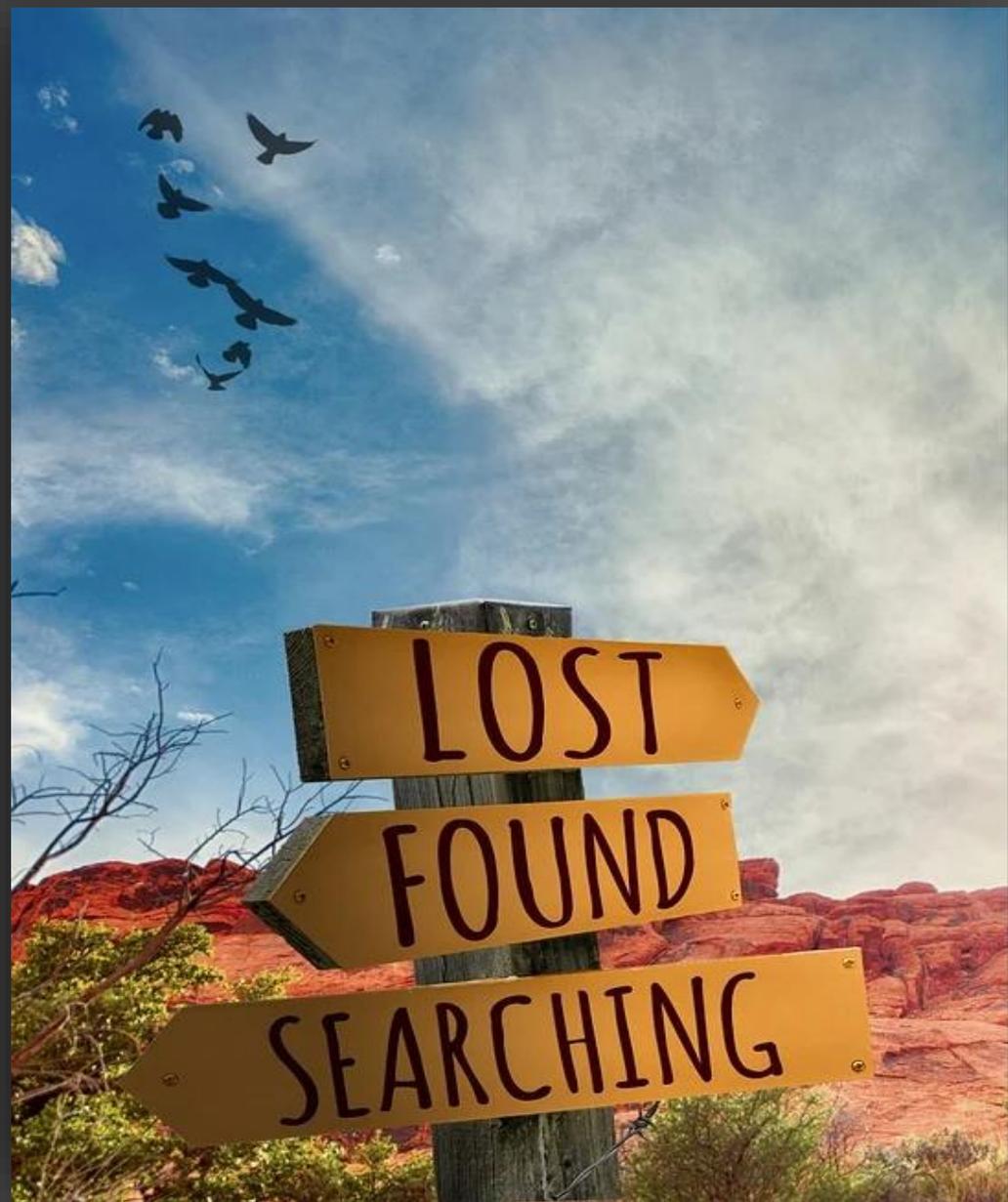
He gave life to it.

Sr. Thu Mai

His very own.

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GRACE TO ASK FOR

To open and allow the inner “cries” of our heart to emerge and to share with God

Questions for reflection

1. When/where have I experienced fear in my life?
2. When/where have I experienced violence in my life?
3. when/where have I experienced death in my life?
4. When was the last time I really cried?

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Personal Reflection



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