

LOST & FOUND

LENT 2021 AT EAST CHURCH
Begins Wednesday, Feb. 17



Nearly one year into this pandemic time we begin a new Lenten journey with lenses of learning that invite us to explore what we have lost and are losing, at the same time we are invited to explore what we have found and are finding.

Many traditions and texts of our Christian faith, including scripture, liturgy, spiritual practices, and keeping time, are rich with the theme of Lost and Found.

Each of our lives in this present moment are also intimately and incessantly influenced by so much that we are losing and finding; perhaps, even ourselves.

These forty days of Lent, beginning on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17 and continuing until Palm Sunday, March 28, (excluding each Sunday considered a “mini-Easter,”) constitute a season for self-examination and reflection, mirroring Jesus’ forty days in the wilderness between his baptism and the beginning of his teaching ministry. Jesus too had much to consider through the lens of lost and found.

We will weave our way back and forth through this season from lost to found, every day, thanks be to God, enfolded by God’s eternal and always present amazing grace.

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT 2021 WITH EAST CHURCH Wednesday, Feb. 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

6:00 PM VIRTUAL VESPERS

20 minutes of Taizé Chants, Scripture, and Contemplative Prayer
Beginning Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17 and continuing each Wednesday through March 31

6:20 PM ZOOM ZUPPA GATHERING

Sharing, via Zoom, an evening meal of zuppa (soup), pb&j, or whatever graces your table that evening.
Beginning Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17 and continuing each Wednesday through March 31

7:00 PM STUDY, DISCUSSION, AND PRAYER (opportunities vary each week)

March 17 | *Howard Thurman: Essential Writings*

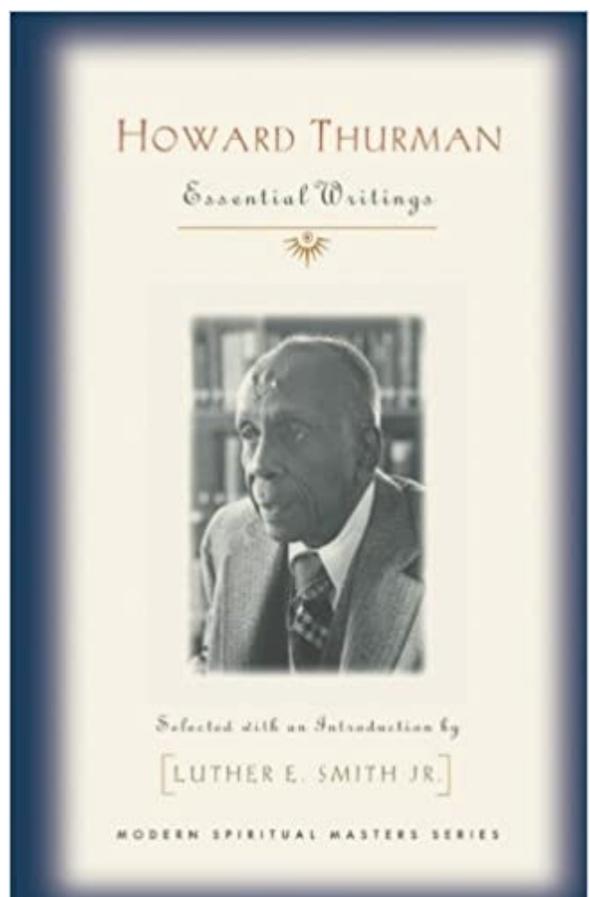
Discussion of Section II—The Hunger for Community
The Nature of Nature/Community as Crucible/The Hounds of Hell/Race as Crisis/Jesus and the Love-Ethic/Nonviolence and Reconciling Community

March 24 | Racial Justice Book Club

Book, Movie, or Topic to come.

March 31 | *Howard Thurman: Essential Writings*

Discussion of Section III—The Authentic Self
Centered in God/The Meaning of Self/Living as a Free Person/At Home in Community/Near Journey’s End/Renewal of the Self



SUNDAYS IN LENT 2021 WITH EAST CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT | Sunday, March 14 | *Lost Progeny*

Luke 15: 11-32 (Parable of the Prodigal Son)

“But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.”

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT | Sunday, March 21 | *Found Leaven*

Matthew 13:33-35

Jesus told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.”

