2020 Themes and Readings

September - Facing the Feelings

Sept. 6: A Question of Faith

Martin Luther King JrFaith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase.

Ernest Holmes

There is a Presence and Power greater than I am that nurtures and supports me in ways I could not even imagine.

Sept. 13: Skepticism, Doubt and Faith

Joy Lynn Hertz

Faith is not something we turn on and off. It isn't something we tune into. It is the very essence of what we are as the Infinite Self Knowingness of God incarnating as us. Let faith be then, what it is, as us.

Ernest Holmes

In order to have faith, we must have a conviction that all is well. In order to keep faith, we must allow nothing to enter our thought which will weaken this conviction.

Sept. 20: Faith

Ernest Holmes

The secret place of The Most High is not a location, but a state of mind, an interior awareness, a spiritual faith.

Ninoska DuenasT

he one who has real faith doesn't need to evangelize their views or ideas. Rather by living a life of faith, they will be a demonstration of the power of faith and will be a beacon for others to follow, a light in the darkness.

Sept. 27: Thoughts and Feelings

Abraham Heschel

The world is torn by conflicts, by folly, by hatred. Our task is to cleanse, to illumine, to repair. Every deed is either a clash or an aid in the effort of redemption.

Ernest Holmes

I surrender all fear, all doubt. I let go of all uncertainty. I know there is no confusion, no lack of confidence. I know that what is mine will claim me, know me, rush to me. I accept the gift of life and for myself and for everyone else.