

**“Meditating with Tea”
By David Leach**

It has been too warm for this time of the year, and I have been longing for the cool crispness of late winter and early spring. This morning the wind has turned furiously out of the north whipping the newly leafed trees. It drives the dry winter leaves before it, announcing that spring must wait a little longer, that the cooler weather is not yet done. I welcome this short respite from the heat that will surely come. The strong wind announces a change.

Just as I welcome this cooler wind and the change it brings, so I welcome too the wind of the Spirit that blows the promise of change in my life. This wind blows the dry leaves, of life in the past away. The season is surely changing and it will not be refused. So life is full of change and the wind of the Spirit sweeps the change on before it in every life open to its movement.

I could go back inside and hide from the change the north wind is bringing and in this way insulate myself from its effects. I can continue to wear short sleeves, go barefoot and forget my jacket, if I hide from the north wind.

I could hide from the change the Spirit brings if I hide in the business of life and shield my soul from the change it would bring. Blow wind, come Holy Spirit bring the change God desires to work in me.

*Please join us in worship this Easter Season
April 13th, Maundy Thursday Service 6 pm
April 14th, Good Friday Service 6 pm
April 16th, Easter Sunrise Service 7 am
Breakfast after Sunrise Service until 8:30 am
April 16th, Easter Sunday Service 10 am*

**After Easter Worship
Experience New Life**

Beginning with Easter our worship experiences will be exploring the nature of the New Life offered to us through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.