From class 9/12/2023

Answers to "what are you seeking?"

An ever widening opening

Faith and conversation

Getting over being annoyed with Merton

Courage, looking at more of who I really am

Nourishment, step back from noise in my life, deeper mystery

To know more about Merton

More contemplative life

God will unfold what I need

God's presence

Safe place for accountability for practice of faith

Lightness

To be with each other and with God

Explore the Merton that I don't know. And accept who I am now

Acceptance of God's will

Calmness

Peace within

Divine within me and me within the divine

Light, lightness of being, clarity, energy

Awareness and solitude

Help in the wilderness of my life

Peace, companions and forgiveness of myself and others

A more contemplative way in this time of retirement

Closeness, want to be closer to God

Where God wants me to be next

Peace, and peace with Thomas Merton

Refreshment

Clarity for my photography

Time with Merton; direction, clarity and peace

Community with all of you and with God

Awareness and clarity with regard to purpose for my life

Communion with other seekers

Time to be creative

Connection, to find a way to come back to knowing God's presence is all around us

Connection and the confidence that God and I are walking together