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Meeting for Worship

November 26, 2023

10:00 PM Semi-programmed worship

Joe Tolton, Associate Pastor

Kathleen Adams, Music

Welcome

Scripture: Genesis 1:4,12,16,18, 20-23,24,27, 31
"It was good"

Song: For the Beauty of the Earth

Scripture: Leviticus 23:22,39,41

Song: *There But For Fortune*

Time of Reflection

Message: A Jewish Festival of Thanksgiving

Queries:

- What are you grateful for that comes from tradition and your ancestors?
- What are you grateful for in connection with nature?
- What are you grateful for in your relationships?
- How do you practice gleaning or giving excess to those less fortunate?

Open Worship

(Listen in silence for the voice of The Divine. If moved to speak, sing, or read, please go to the podium so everyone can hear your message. Silence is also a message.)

Are all Hearts and Minds clear?

(when the question is asked toward the end of open worship, if you are still in prayer about something or you have something you are led to say, you can shake your head "no" and we will wait for your prayer time to be completed, and we will continue to pray with you in the meantime)

Joys and Concerns

We will begin the prayer with a moment of silence as we think of peace during this time of ongoing wars and divisiveness in our world before Joe will close us in prayer.

Closing Prayer

Joe Tolton

Announcements

- *Peace Prayer for a Ceasefire*
Every Wednesday at 6:30
- *Meditation this Monday the 7th at 6:00*
- *December 3, 2024 --- Unprogrammed Worship*
 - *December 10, Meeting for Business*

- **December 17, Christmas gathering at Joe and Leigh's home, 1865 Sunset Beach Rd.**

Closing Song: Let Your Light Shine Out Through Me



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10:00 AM
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All Are Welcome Here

Because we believe each person represents an image of the Divine and welcome the light that each individual brings, we open our doors to everyone. We encourage full participation by all in the life of our meeting. We recognize one another as equal travelers on the journey, seeking always to celebrate our joys and share our struggles together. May we create and tend an ethic of respect, reverence, safety, and listening. May we delight in our differences.

Lyrics and Scripture

First Scripture:

Genesis 1:4a “And God saw that the light was good”

Genesis 1:10 “God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.”

Genesis 1:12 “The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good.”

Genesis 1:16 and 18 “ God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars...And God saw that it was good.”

Genesis 1:20-23 And God made animals of the sky, the sea and the land,

Genesis 1:24 “And God saw that it was good.”

Genesis 1:27-30 God made humankind

Genesis 1:31a “God saw everything that God had made, and indeed, it was very good.”

Song: For the Beauty of the Earth

! For the Beauty of the earth, For the beauty of the skies

For the love which from our birth over and around us lies,

[Chorus] Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,

Hill and vale and tree and flow'r sun and moon and stars of light,

[Chorus]

For the joy of human love, brother, sister parent, child, Friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild,

[Chorus]

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise

Scripture: Leviticus 23:22,39,41

22 “When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest; you shall leave them for the poor and for the alien: I am the LORD your God.”

39you shall keep the festival of the LORD [THANKING GOD FOR THE HARVEST], lasting seven days... 41 You shall keep it as a festival ... forever throughout your generations.

There but for Fortune

Show me a prison, show me a jail,

Show me a prisoner whose face has gone pale

And I'll show you a young girl with so many reasons why

And there but for fortune, may go you or I – you and I.

Show me the alley, show me the train,

Show me a hobo who sleeps out in the rain,

And I'll show you a young boy with so many reasons why

There but for fortune, may go you or go I -- you and I.

*Show me the whiskey stains on the floor,
Show me the drunkard as she stumbles out the door,
And I'll show you a young girl with so many
reasons why
There but for fortune, may go you or go I -- you and I.*

*Show me the country where bombs had to fall,
Show me the ruins of buildings once so tall,
And I'll show you a young land with so many
reasons why
There but for fortune, go you or go I -- you and I.
You and I*

Closing Song: Let Your Light Shine Out Through Me

*Lord, let your light shine out through me
Your living light, shine out through me
In all I pray, in all I say
Oh, let your light shine out through me.*

*For all the wounded that we meet
Who stretch their beds along the street
Who've never known you're healing light
Oh, let your light shine out through me.
For those who search the heart's deep core
Who seek to find what living's for
Who cannot taste the sweetest grace
Oh, let your light shine out through me.*

*For those who've turned from pain and lies
Who long for love that satisfies
Whose hearts were swayed, who've been betrayed
Oh, let your light shine out through me.*

*For those who wander life alone
Who've lost the joy of coming home
Who've turned away, who seek a way,
Oh, let your light shine out through me.*