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February 18, 2024
Semi-Programmed Worship

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.

Meeting for Worship

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Kathleen, Music

Welcome

Reading: *Marc*

How to Know a Person: the Art of Seeing Others Deeply and Being Deeply Seen by David Brooks

Song: Give Yourself to Love

Kind friends all gathered 'round, there's something I would say:
That what brings us together here has blessed us all today.
Love has made a circle that holds us all inside.
Where strangers are as family, and loneliness can't hide.

Chorus:

**You must give yourself to love if love is what you're after;
Open up your hearts to the tears and laughter
And give yourself to love, give yourself to love.**

I've walked these mountains in the rain and learned to love the wind;
I've been up before the sunrise to watch the day begin.
I've always knew I'd find you, though I never did know how;
Like sunshine on a cloudy day you stand before me now.

Chorus

Love is born in fire; it's planted like a seed
Love can't give you everything, but it gives you what you need.
And love comes when you're ready, love comes when you're afraid;
It'll be your greatest teacher, the best friend you have made.

Chorus 2x

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 *Jay*

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable; it keeps no record of wrongs; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Song: Some Kind Of Love

Some kind of love is like gold
And that is the hardest to hold
It catches the eye of each thief passing by
Some kind of love is like gold

And some kind of love starts as friends
And that kind of love never ends
It comes on slow as a flower in snow
Some kind of love starts as friends

CHORUS:

**Some kind of love, some kind of love
Everyone's looking for some kind of love
Some kind of love, some kind of love
And everyone's looking for some kind of love**

Some kind of love comes too soon
That kind of love heals your wounds
When your wounds all are healed and you're back on your wheels
They say, that kind of love came too soon

And some kind of love tears your heart
When you knew it was wrong from the start
But try and explain the moth to the flame
Some kind of love tears your heart

CHORUS:

**Some kind of love, some kind of love
Everyone's looking for some kind of love**

**Some kind of love, some kind of love
And everyone's looking for some kind of love**

And some kind of love never dies
And that is the hardest to find
Through the laughter and rage it mellows with age
Some kind of love never dies

Some kind of love is like gold
And that is the hardest to hold
It catches the eye of each thief passing by
Some kind of love is like gold

CHORUS:

**Some kind of love, some kind of love
Everyone's looking for some kind of love
Some kind of love, some kind of love
And everyone's looking for some kind of love**

Message: Love

Open Worship

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

Closing Prayer

Announcements

- *Peace Prayer for a Ceasefire
Every Wednesday at 6:30*
- *Meditation Monday Tomorrow at 6:00*
- *Rumi Class, 3:00 PM, February 18*
- *Monthly meeting for business on February 25, after meeting for worship*
- *February pantry nights are:
Tuesday, Feb 20, and
Tuesday, Feb 27.*

*We appreciate your ongoing financial support!
The meeting asks every member and regular attendee to consider giving, according to one's ability, as a spiritual practice. It is not the size of the donation that matters, but the heart from which it is given. You may drop your tax-deductible gift in the box located at the back corner of our meeting room.*

*Financial giving is a concrete way in which we ALL can share in the ministry and outreach of Friends. Thank you to all who faithfully contribute! May we continue to trust God to enable us to give with generous and open hearts!
Please pledge for 2024. Forms are the entry table.*

Closing Song: PERHAPS LOVE

*Perhaps love is like a resting place, A shelter from the storm
It exists to give you comfort, It is there to keep you warm
And in those times of trouble. When you are most alone
The memory of love will bring you home,*

Perhaps love is like a window, Perhaps an open door,
It invites you to come closer, It wants to show you more,
And even if you lose yourself, And don't know what to do,
The memory of love will see you through

Oh, love to some is like a cloud, To some as strong as steel
For some a way of living, For some a way to feel
And some say love is holding on, And some say letting go
And some say love is everything, And some say they don't know

Perhaps love is like the ocean, Full of conflict, full of change
Like a fire when it's cold outside, Or thunder when it rains
If I should live forever, And all my dreams come true
My memories of love will be of you
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My memories of love will be of you.