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February 25, 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

February 25, 2024
10:00 PM Semi-programmed worship
Carl, Music
Jeanette, Facilitating
Welcome

Doug: First Word

Song: Simple Gifts (verses 1, 2&4)

'Tis a gift to be simple, 'tis a gift to be free, 'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be

And when we find ourselves in the place just right,

It will be in the valley of love and delight.

Chorus:

When true simplicity is gained

To bow and to bend we will not be ashamed.

To turn, turn will be our delight

'Til by turning, turning we come 'round right.

Tis the gift to be gentle, 'tis the gift to be fair,

Tis the gift to wake and breathe the morning air.

To walk everyday in the path we choose

'Tis a gift that we pray we never, never lose.

Chorus

'Tis the gift to be loving, 'tis the best gift of all

Like the warm spring rain bringing beauty when it falls,
And as we use this gift we might come to believe,
It is better to give than it is to receive.

Chorus

Tony: Scripture: Matthew 6: 5-13

⁵ "And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. ⁶ But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. ⁷ And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. ⁸ Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

⁹ "This, then, is how you should pray:

"'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, 10 your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

- ¹¹ Give us today our daily bread.
- ¹² And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.
- ¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.'

Song: How Great Thou Art

Oh Lord, my God When I, in awesome wonder Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee How great Thou art, how great Thou art Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee How great Thou art, how great Thou art

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing He bled and died to take away my sin

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee How great Thou art, how great Thou art Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee How great Thou art, how great Thou art

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart Then I shall bow, in humble adoration And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee How great Thou art, how great Thou art Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee How great Thou art, how great Thou art How great Thou art, how great Thou art

Message: Quaker Prayer -- Video

Open Worship (Query – What does prayer mean to you?)

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
- Monthly meeting for business today Safter meeting for worship
- Pantry night: Tuesday, Feb 27.
- March 3, 2024 after worship -- Book group on Living Buddha, Living Christ there is a book left to check out and copies of the introduction on the table in the entry.
- March 10, 2024 after worship -- Art and Spirituality
 a Ten Finger Labyrinth Led by Sue Graves

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Closing Song: Amazing Grace

- 1 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch; like me! I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.
- 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!
- The Lord hath promised good to me, His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.
- When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we first begun.