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Klamath Falls Friends Church Unprogrammed Worship Sunday, June2, 2024

> 10:00 am All Are Welcome

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!

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Sunday, June 2, 2024 Unprogrammed Worship Welcome 10:00-10:40 Silent (Unprogrammed) Worship Joys and Concerns Closing Prayer

Announcements:

- Interfaith Pantry Board Meeting on Tuesday, June 4th at 2 pm in the Shopping Waiting Area, 1175 Crescent Ave, Klamath Falls, OR 97601
- Tuesday Evening, June 4 at 5:45 there will be a meeting of the pastoral oversight committee.
- Today, June 2 we will be having the fourth class of our book group, on Thich Nhat Hanh's <u>Living Buddha</u> <u>Living Christ</u>, chapters 5&6

Questions are:

- 1. How are monasteries and convents different than churches in the outside world? What can we learn from them?
- 2. Buddhists cite three refuges Buddha, dharma, and sangha. What would it mean for us as Christians take refuge in Christ, the Christian way, and our local church?
- 3. In what way can you transform yourself to improve your local church?
- 4. How can you make Jesus' presence real in our world today?
- 5. How can we heal the collective consciousness (pg 75-76)?

6. How can we pray for others whose needs are different from our own?

7. What can we do to heal the situation so everyone can get what they need?

- 8. How do you take action in the world without anger?
- 9. In what ways can you increase your love for your enemies? Who are your enemies?

10. How do you move beyond righteous anger against those who have wronged you?

- In May The Food Pantry fed 72 households for a total of 171 people (118 adults and 53 children). Fortyeight volunteers this month gave 92 hours of their time and energy. The pantry is in need of women's and men's toiletries and toilet tissue. Please place outside the pastors' office for pick up to the pantry.
- There is a prayer vigil each Wednesday at 6:30 here at the church – It's focus is a ceasefire of wars, particularly in Israel/Gaza. It is available via zoom using the same zoom link as for Sundays.
- There will be a short called business meeting this Sunday at the end of service to discuss a small change that needs to be made on paperwork at the bank.

Financial Information and Encouragement

We appreciate and need 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 taxdeductible 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 near the entry table.