#### 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 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 2025. Forms are near the entry table.

December and January budget figures: 2024 pledged: \$31,419.83 Amount deposited: \$37,795 Monthly pledged 2024: \$2,618.32 Average monthly deposit in 2024: \$3,149.58 2025 pledged: \$21,880 Monthly pledged \$1823.33 January deposits: \$1410



Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85381127592?pwd=Z01JTHFXN VdzeTZqTUpwS1dmSFVxZz09 Klamath Falls Friends Church Semi-programmed Worship Sunday, February 9, 2025 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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#### Welcome

**Time to Center Down** 

## **Reading: Kate**

"To say that I am made in the image of God is to say that love is the reason for my existence, for God is love. Love is my true identity. Selflessness is my true self. Love is my true character. Love is my name... We do not find the meaning of life by ourselves alone - we find it with another." Thomas Merton

# **Moment of Reflection**

Song: They'll Know We Are Friends

Message: Made in the Image of God

**Open Worship** 

## **Joys and Concerns**

**Closing Prayer** 

# Announcements

- February 11 5:30 Ministry and Care
- February 16 9:00 Peace and Social Concerns
- February 16 11:00 Book Study on Chapter 2 Quaker Ecology
- February 23 Monthly Meeting

Love can make us fully alive Love is like a spring that won't run dry

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#### Blessing – Mike

May love make a bridge from heart to heart, and hand to hand.

May love find a way when laws are blind, and freedom banned.

May love lift the hopes that force and fear have beaten down.

May love break the chains and give us strength to stand our ground.

May love make a bridge that winds may shake, yet not destroy.

May love carry faith through life and death to endless joy.

-- adapted from *Singing the Living Tradition* by the Unitarian Universalist Association

**Closing Song: God is Love** 

# They will Know We are Friends By Our Love

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord; We are one int he Spirit, we are one in the Lord; And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.

Chorus: And they'll know we are Friends by our love, by our love, yes, they'll know we are Friends by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand; We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand; And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.

Chorus: And they'll know we are Friends by our love, by our love, yes, they'll know we are Friends by our love.

We Will work with each other, we will work side by side; We will work with each other, we will work side by side; And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride.

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come; And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son. And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one.

Chorus: And they'll know we are Friends by our love, by our love, yes, they'll know we are Friends by our love.

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# God is Love

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Love can recreate Love can liberate Love is making all things new Love can bring release Love can nurture peace Love is connecting me to you

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Love can welcome strangers Love can shield from danger Love is setting forth and coming home Love can end oppression Love can ease aggression Love is holding on and letting go

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Love can cast out fear Love can make our pathway clear Love is like a rainbow in the sky Love can help us survive