



"If you want to awaken all of humanity, then awaken all of yourself, if you want to eliminate the suffering in the world, then eliminate all that is dark and negative in yourself. Truly, the greatest gift you have to give is that of your own self-transformation."

— Lao Tzu

COMMON GROUND INTERSPIRITUAL FELLOWSHIP
SUNDAY CELEBRATION SERVICE
August 27, 2017

- **Welcome**
- **Announcements**
- **Affirmation**

There is only one presence and one power active
in my life, God* the Good, Omnipotent.

There is only one presence and one power active
at our Center, God the Good, Omnipotent.

There is only one presence and one power
awakening humanity today, God the Good,
Omnipotent.

We dedicate this service to the light that sets
souls free to be who they are.†

- **Music for Gathering:** *Row, Row, Row Your Boat*
- **Joys & Concerns**
- **Inspirational Reading**
- **Music for Reflection:** *From Joy I Came*
- **Quiet Time for Personal Reflection**
- **Discussion** (see facing page for topic)
- **Offering**
- **Music**
- **Peace Song**
- **Prayer of Protection**

The light of God surrounds us; the love of God
enfolds us; the power of God protects us; the
presence of God watches over us. Wherever we
are, God is, and all is well.

Today's Discussion

What Creates Sacred Space?

Creating sacred space for these Sunday morning celebrations is important. What does “sacred space” mean to you? What ideas do you have for creating this “energy?” What works for you? What doesn’t work for you?

Announcements

Our “pre-launch” services are every Sunday from August 27 through September 24. Formal launch (including newspaper advertising) will be October 1st.

Authentic Spiritual Conversations meets every Tuesday, 7-8:30pm, Duncan Law Building (2nd Floor), Chinook Room, 2021 Marine Drive, Astoria, OR.

Finances (weekly)

Rent	\$40.00
Salaries	\$ 0.00
Misc	\$ 4.68
Year-to-Last-Week:	
Income:	\$ 0.00
Expenses:	\$ 0.00

* We recognize in a gathering of diverse spiritual seekers, the words we have chosen will not be connecting with everyone. We invite you to inwardly translate these words and rituals to those of your path—perhaps Creative Intelligence, Ground of Being, Spirit, Universal Mind, Spirit of Nature, or Power Greater than Yourself, or...?

† Our affirmation today is Unity’s Statement of Truth.

Mission Statement

This Fellowship is an inclusive community dedicated to the unfolding spiritual journey of each individual by engaging our minds, our hearts, and our actions.

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Jill Jackson
Sy Miller

Let there be peace on earth And let it be - gin with me;

Let there be peace on earth, The peace that was meant to be. With

God as Cre - a - tor, Fam - 'ly all are we.

Let us walk with each oth - er, In per - fect har - mon - y.

Let peace be - gin with me, Let this be the mo - ment now.

With ev - ery step I take, Let this be my joy - ous vow; To

take each mo-moment and live each mo-moment in peace e - ter - nal - ly.

Let there be peace on earth and let it be - gin with me.

The musical score is written on ten staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is simple and accessible, with lyrics written below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.



Common Ground
Interspiritual Fellowship

... where consciousness unfolds and love emerges!