



"Nothing real can be threatened.

Nothing unreal exists.

Herein lies the peace of God."

— A Course in Miracles

COMMON GROUND INTERSPIRITUAL FELLOWSHIP
SUNDAY CELEBRATION SERVICE
September 3, 2017

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

I am pure Spirit, * undefiled and unaffected by anything or anyone.

I am given full power to choose and, therefore, to create my experience as I would have it be.

I am unlimited in power and in peace.†

- **Music for Gathering:** *Father, Mother, Friend, Our God*
- **Joys & Concerns**
- **Inspirational Reading**
- **Music for Reflection:** *When I Awake*
- **Quiet Time for Personal Reflection**
- **Discussion** (see facing page for topic)
- **Offering** with 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

Reality versus Illusion

What must be true is that my own mind has deceived me and has manufactured an entire lifetime of false experience. If I simply watch my mind, I can catch it in the act of doing that very thing. I can watch and observe how I see what I expect to see. I can notice how different people perceive the same events quite differently. I can remember times when I was quite sure I understood things clearly, only to have the whole situation turned on its head by some new fact that I had been unaware of. I need only watch the sun rise, move across the sky, and set, to realize that my perception is faulty. It is not the sun that moves; it is me, as the earth turns. When night comes and the sun is "gone" in my perception, the sun shines on; it is my world that has turned its face from the light.

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:	\$ 35.00
Expenses:	\$ 44.68

* 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 from *A Course in Miracles*.

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 in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of nine staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The final staff includes a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking above the notes.



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... where consciousness unfolds and love emerges!