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— Richard Rohr

**COMMON GROUND INTERSPIRITUAL FELLOWSHIP**  
**SUNDAY CELEBRATION OF SPIRIT<sup>\*</sup>**  
**October 15, 2017**

- **Welcome**
- **Announcements**
- **Gathering Chime & Invocation**
- **Honoring Earth Tradition**
- **Affirmation**

I am radiating Creation's blessing to all the world.

Spirit gives me the joy of expressing life to others.

I see myself as a peacemaker in each moment  
of my day.<sup>†</sup>

- **Music for Gathering:** *O God Beautiful* —a Sikh Chant
- **Joys & Concerns**
- **Music for Reflection:** *Be the Change* —MC Yogi
- **Quiet Time for Personal Reflection**
- **Inspirational Reading**
- **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

### **"Living in the world"—Action... Service....**

Last week's topic, stimulated by the mass shooting in Las Vegas, was *Living in the World—Not of the World*. Last week we focused more on the "*Not of the World*" side of the equation. For "*Living in the World*" I appreciate a quotation from Richard Rohr, "If your spiritual practice doesn't lead you to some acts of concrete caring or service, then you have every reason not to trust it."

How do you hold "service" from the wisdom of your spiritual path? Has your conception and/or experience of this changed over time? How might your sense of this impact the world?

## Announcements

**Interfaith gathering** on Sunday Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 4pm at Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, OR.

**Authentic Spiritual Conversations** meets every Tuesday, 7-8:30pm, CMH-OHSU Knight Cancer Collaborative, Classroom 128 (off the lobby), 1905 Exchange St., Astoria, OR.

## Finances (weekly)<sup>‡</sup>

Rent .....	\$40.00
Salaries .....	\$0.00
Misc .....	\$ 4.79
Year-to-Last-Week:	
Income: .....	\$372.00
Expenses: .....	\$313.09

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\* 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, God, Creator, Universal Mind, Spirit of Nature, or Power Greater than Yourself, or...?

† Our affirmation today is derived from Unity affirmations.

‡ We are building a reserve for our upcoming need for insurance.

## 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.



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... where consciousness unfolds and love emerges!