

Closing Song: Let There be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth the peace that was meant to be.
With God our Creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me Let this be the moment now.
With every step I take let this be my solemn vow.
Take each moment and live each moment with peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me

(Repeat both verses)

Year to date pledges and donations

While the figures for the year look to be larger than normal, many contributions consist of someone giving their pledge for an entire year, and they may not contribute again this year.

*Pledged March--\$2618, Donated \$4180
Pledged YTD \$7854, Donated \$21,278*

We appreciate 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 2024. Forms are the entry table.



Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85381127592?pwd=Z01JTHFXNVdzeTZqTUpwS1dmSFVxZz09>

Klamath Falls Friends Church

Semi-programmed Worship

Sunday, April 21, 2024

10:00 AM

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All Are Welcome Here

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.

Meeting for Worship

April 21, 2024

10:00 AM Semi-programmed worship

Welcome

First Word: Sarah

Reading #1: From *A Quaker Ecology* by Cherice Bock

A Time to Reflect on Earth Day

Reading #2: From *The Haunt of Grace* by Ted Loder

A Time to Reflect on Tough Work of Love

Opening Song:

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Thomas Chisholm, 1923

Great is thy faithfulness, o God creator,

There is no shadow of turning with thee.

Thou changes not, thy compassions they fail not,

As thou has been thou forever will be.

REFRAIN

Great is thy faithfulness. Great is thy faithfulness,

Morning by morning new mercies I see,

All I have needed thy hands have provided.

Great is thy faithfulness, God unto me.

Summer and winter, springtime and harvest

Sun, moon and stars in their courses above.

Join with all nature in manifold witness,

To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

REFRAIN

Pardon for sin and a peace that endures,

Your own dear presence to cheer and to guide

Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow

Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside.

REFRAIN

Scripture: 1 John 3:16-18

Homily: Restoring Trust and Hope in the World

Open Worship

Queries –When has there been a time when your hope or trust has been reignited by a simple act from others?

Are all Hearts and Minds clear?

Joys and Concerns

Closing Prayer

Announcements:

- May 5, 2024 will be our book group. We will be discussing chapters 3 & 4 of Thich Nhat Khanh's *Living Buddha Living Christ* directly after meeting for worship: Study Questions for those chapters are available
- The Food Pantry will be at 1175 Crescent Ave at Klamath Lutheran Church at 5:30 on Tuesday the 23rd and Tuesday the 30th. Please bring. Toiletries for men and women (soap, shampoo, deodorant) full sized and travel sized and toilet paper. If you want to volunteer, please see Linda Warner
- There is a prayer vigil each Wednesday at 6:30 here at the church – It's focus is a ceasefire in the wars, particularly in Israel/Gaza