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**Klamath Falls Friends Church**

**Semi-programmed Worship**

**Sunday, June 8, 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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**Meeting for Worship**  
**June 8, 2025**  
**10:00 AM Semi-programmed**

**First Word – A Reading – from A Quaker Book of Wisdom, Life Lessons in Simplicity, Service, and Common Sense PP 50-51, Robert Lawrence Smith**

**A Time of Reflection**

***‘Tis A Gift to Be Simple***

**Message: *Simplifying Life***

**Queries:**

**Think of a choice you recently made:**

**“Does this go with my life?”**

**“Can I be more intentional about what I want to happen in my life and how?”**

**“Do I really need this?”**

**“Why am I doing what I am doing?”**

**“What are my priorities?”**

**Open Worship**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Announcements**

- June 9 – 5:30 – M&C
- June 15 – P&SC
- June 15 – Final Book Club Meeting
- June 22 – Art and Spirituality with Sue
- June 27-29 – Annual Meeting at Reedwood Friends in Portland – All are encouraged to attend – Joe will be

being recorded as a minister as well. Register to attend through zoom: <https://forms.gle/smqZcHT4pPYhMH8ZA>

***I’ve Got Peace Like a River***

***Blessing***

For you shall go out with joy,

And be led by peace:

The mountains and the hills

Shall break forth before you singing,

And all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

Isaiah 55:12

***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.*

***Deposits for May 2025:***

***2025 pledged: \$23,880***

***Monthly pledged \$1990***

***Amount deposited for 2025: \$13,925***

***May pledge deposits: \$890***

***Average Monthly Pledge Deposit: \$2,785***

### **'Tis a Gift to Be Simple**

'Tis a gift to be simple, 'tis a gift to be free,  
'Tis a gift to come down where we ought to be,  
And when we find ourselves in the place just right  
It will be in the valley of love and delight

#### **Refrain:**

**When true simplicity is gained,  
To bow and to bend we will not be ashamed.  
To turn, turn will be our delight  
'Til by turning, turning we come 'round right.**

'Tis a gift to be gentle, 'tis a gift to be fair,  
'Tis a gift to wake and breathe the morning air.  
To walk every day in the path we choose  
'Tis the gift that we pray we never never lose

#### **Refrain**

'Tis a gift to be knowing, 'tis a gift to be kind.  
'Tis a gift to wait and hear another's mind  
That when we speak our feelings we might come out true  
'Tis a gift to be me and a gift to be you

#### **Refrain**

'Tis a gift to be loving, 'tis the best gift of all,  
Like the warm spring rain bringing beauty when it falls,  
And as we use this gift we might come to believe  
It is better to give than it is to receive.

#### **Refrain**

### **I've Got Peace Like a River**

**I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river  
I've got peace like a river in my soul  
I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river  
I've got peace like a river in my soul**

**I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain  
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul  
I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain  
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul**

**I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean  
I've got love like an ocean in my soul  
I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean  
I've got love like an ocean in my soul**