

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 YTD July 2025: \$20,176

2025 pledged: \$23,880

Monthly pledged \$1990

August YTD pledge deposits: \$11,940

Average Monthly Income: \$2,882

Average Monthly Expenses: \$4,933



Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85381127592?pwd=Z01JTHFXNldzeTZqTUpwS1dmSFVxZz09>

Klamath Falls Friends Church

Semi-programmed Worship

Sunday, August 24, 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
August 24, 2025
Semi-programmed Worship**

**Welcome
Time to Center Down
First Word: *Wild Geese* by Mary Oliver
Song: *Come and Find the Quiet Center*
Scripture: Mark 6:45-51
Message: *Finding God in the Storm***

Queries:

- **When have you felt chaos of a storm but found greater meaning in life by going through it?**
- **When have you seen something that happened that was not good have a better-than-expected outcome?**

**Open Worship
Joys and Concerns
Prayer
Announcements**

Closing Song: *Tis a Gift*

***Blessing*
I'm Not the River
Mary Oliver**

I'm not the river
that powerful presence.
And I'm not the black oak tree
Which is patience personified.
And I'm not the redbird
Who is a brief life heartily enjoyed.
Nor am I mud nor rock nor sand

Which is holding everything together.
No, I am none of these meaningful things, not yet

Come and Find the Quiet Center

**Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we
lead,**

**Find the room for hope to enter,
find the frame where we are freed
Clear the chaos and the clutter,
clear our eyes, that we can see
All the things that really matter,
be at peace, and simply be.**

Silence is a friend who claims us,
cools the heat and slows the pace,
God it is who speaks and names us,
knows our being, touches base,
Making space within our thinking,
lifting shades to show the sun,
Raising courage when we're shrinking,
finding hope for faith begun.

In the Spirit let us travel,
open to each other's pain,
Let our loves and fears unravel,
celebrate the space we gain:
There's a place for deepest dreaming,
there's a time for heart to care,
In the Spirit's lively scheming,
there is always room to spare.

Tis a Gift

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
We'll be in the valley
Of love and delight
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When true simplicity is gained
To bow and to bend, we shan't be ashamed
To turn, turn will be our delight
Till by turning, turning, we come 'round right
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