

CELEBRATIONS

via positiva: oh yeah!
“indiana jones and temple of doom”
august 9, 2009
9:45 & 11:15
celebration leaders: howard hanger
the world beat band

GATHERING

prelude & welcome to celebrating the yes road...

you are encouraged to read the meditation readings,
and to hug, shake hands and greet some images of god.

call of the drums

we call the holy one from the four directions with the burning of sweet grass and sage

OPENING

a song to celebrate the positive road

you are invited to **feed the hungry** by placing an offering in the hunger baskets on the altar.

for the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love, which from our birth
over and around us lies... over and around us lies...
lord of all, to thee we raise
this, our joyful hymn of praise!

for the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flower,
sun and moon and stars of light.... sun and moon and stars of light...
lord of all, to thee we raise
this, our joyful hymn of praise!

for the joy of human love: brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild... for all gentle thoughts and mild...
lord of all, to thee we raise
this, our joyful hymn of praise!

for the wisdom in a smile, for the peace in an embrace,
for this sweet community
offering souls a breathing space... offering souls a breathing space...
lord of all, to thee we raise
this, our joyful hymn of praise!
(w: f. pierpoit; m: j. rutte, adapted)

a gift of poetry

“what the heart needs to know”
martha adams

ACCEPTING

*(during this prayer time, you are invited to pray with a jubilee! prayer partner
at the western wall alcove.)*

“the pale blue dot”
carl sagan

singing/healing bowl

(you are invited to play your own bowl and/or allow the sound of the buddhist bowls to open you and maybe hear your name called.)

a song of assurance

i see trees of green, red roses too.
i see them blooming for me and for you
and i think to myself, what a wonderful world.
i see skies of blue, clouds of white,
bright, blessed day, dark sacred night
and i think to myself, what a wonderful world.

(w/m: b thiele, g.d.weiss)

gift of dance

barrie barton

LEARNING

genesis 18: 20-32

will you sweep away the righteous with the wicked?

luke 11: 9-13

ask and you will receive.

singing & sharing a holy peace

(you are invited to offer god's peace to another and receive it, yourself)

reach out your hand if your cup be empty.
if your cup is full, may it be again.
let it be known there is a fountain
that was not made by the hand of man.

(w/m: j. garcia, r.hunter)

meditation on

indiana jones and the temple of doom - oh yeah!

communing with bread and wine

(8:30 celebration; first sunday of the month only)

(you may pray with a jubilee! prayer partner at the western wall.)

BLESSING

offering our money

dedicating our gifts to god

sing the greatest song!
stand on a star and blaze a trail of love
through the dark of the dawn.
let the rivers run!
let all the dreamers wake the nations.
come, the new jerusalem!

(w/m carly simon)

a blessing for the positive road

all, all shall be well.
all, all shall be well.
all manner of things shall be well.
all, all shall be well.

(w: julian of norwich, m: h. hanger)

postlude

the western wall in the celebration area is there for your prayer requests. you may also visit the wall to read the requests and offer a prayer. please initial the paper to acknowledge that prayers have been said for that request.

meditation readings

(collected by anne wray)

imagine that you are a masterpiece unfolding,
every second of every day,
a work of art taking form with every breath.

□ thomas crum

certainty undermines one's power, and turns happiness
into a long shot. certainty confines.
dears, there is nothing in your life that will
not change - especially your ideas of god.
look what the insanity of righteous knowledge can do:
crusade and maim thousands
in wanting to convert that which
is already gold
into gold.

□ tukaram

come, join the courageous who have no choice
but to bet their entire world
that indeed,
indeed, god is real.

□ hafiz, i heard god laughing, daniel ladinsky, translator

tell me, what is it you plan to do
with your one wild and precious life?

□ mary oliver

speak with god as a father, as a mother, as a brother, as a sister,
as a lord, as a spouse. sometimes in one way, sometimes in another. . .

□ teresa of avila

love don't care where you are, eula, and don't always come when you
call it. it comes when it comes. it's part of life, and life is the game that
must be played if you are alive.

□ j. california cooper, some people some other place

grant us faith----a daring
willing-to-be-surprised
trust in your provident plan for each special life
even ours.

□ frederick ohler, better than nice and other unconventional prayers

love the moment, and the energy of that moment
will spread beyond all boundaries.

□ corita kent

whatever you can do, or dream you can, begin it.
boldness has genius, power, and magic in it.

□ goethe

