

Jubilee Celebration Outline – March 22, 2020

- Opening - Rev. Candace Chellew
- 4 Directions

Opening: 'Tis the Gift to be Simple

Verse: 'Tis the gift to be simple,
'tis the gift to be free,
'tis the gift to come down where you 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 shan't be ashamed.
To turn, turn will be our delight,
'Til by turning, turning we come round right

Verse: 'Tis the gift to be loved
and that love to return,
'Tis the gift to be taught and a richer gift to learn,
And when we expect of others
what we try to live each day,
Then we'll all live together and we'll all learn to say, **Refrain:**

'Tis the gift to be childlike, 'tis the gift to be kind,
'Tis the gift to live from heart as well as mind,
'Tis the gift to be playful, to laugh and to sing,
and our life is rich with these gifts we bring

Refrain:

Verse: 'Tis the gift to have friends
and a true friend to be,
'Tis the gift to think of others
not to only think of "me,"
And when we hear what others
really think and really feel,
Then we'll all live together with a love that is real. **Refrain:**

Tis the gift to live as the image of God
Whether young or old, common or odd
To love and in life we will find new birth
Bringing peace and justice to this our earth **Refrain:**

- Welcome/Announcements
- Readings:

From the Jesus story: Matthew 25:34-40: "Come, you that are blessed by the Holy, inherit the realm prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

From A Course in Miracles, Chapter 8: Our function is to work together, because apart from each other we cannot function at all. The whole power of God's Son lies in all of us, but not in any of us alone. God would not have us be alone because He does not will to be alone. That is why He created His Son, and gave him the power to create with Him. Our creations are as holy as we are, and we are the Sons of God Himself, as holy as He is. Through our creations we extend our love, and thus increase the joy of the Holy ... The journey to God is merely the reawakening of the knowledge of where you are always, and what you are forever. It is a journey without distance to a goal that has never changed.

From the Muslim mystic poet Rumi:

There is a community of the spirit.
Join it, and feel the delight
of walking in the noisy street
and being the noise.

Drink all your passion,
and be a disgrace.
Close both eyes
to see with the other eye.
Open your hands,
if you want to be held.
Sit down in the circle.

Be empty of worrying.
Think of who created thought!

Why do you stay in prison
when the door is so wide open?

- **Sermon – Go With the Flow of Community – Rev. Candace Chellew**

Together: Candace Chellew -- 2/19/15

One has been my favorite number, one is not a lonely number
For the hermit here inside of me
But soon the cave gets dreary and I can hear them clearly
Inviting me to join the song

[Chorus] When we come together, each person counts and whether
We're sad or joyful each one is made more hopeful when we're ... together

This is where the healing happens, in the midst of tears and laughter
This is where our lives are made whole
I've been transformed by hunger, to find my strength in numbers
Together we can live as one

[Repeat Chorus]

[Bridge] We need time alone in our room, but when it becomes a tomb
We can arise and be made new ... together
Arise, together, be made new, together

[Chorus] When we come together, each person counts and whether
We're sad or joyful each one is made more hopeful when we're ... together
Arise together, Be made new, together (repeat)
Together

- **Prayer – Meditation song: There is One – Candace Chellew**

There is one breath we breathe together
There is one breath we all share
There is one breath, we breathe together
Let us breathe as one.

Chorus: Let us breathe together, Let us breathe as one
Let us breathe as one. **(2X)**

There is one love we share together
There is one love we all share
There is one love, we love together
Let us love as one.

Chorus: Let us love together, Let us love as one
Let us love as one **(2x)**

There is one heart that beats together
There is one heart we all share
There is one heart, that beats together
Let our hearts beat as one.

Chorus: Let our hearts beat together, Let us beat as one
Let our hearts beat as one **(2x)**

There is one light, that shines forever
There is one light we all share
There is one light, that shines forever
Let our light join as one.

Chorus: Let our light shine together, in the light we are one
Let our light shine as one
Let us breathe as one.
Let us love as one
Let our hearts beat as one
Let our light shine as one

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