

Jubilee! Circle Online Celebration – October 18, 2020

VIA NEGATIVA: I MAKE MY OWN SUNSHINE

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Opening – Rev. Candace Chellew

Calling the 4 Directions

Opening song: Ain't No Man – Avett Brothers

Chorus: There ain't no man that can save me

There ain't no man that can enslave me

Ain't no man or men that can change the shape my soul is in

There ain't nobody here

Who can cause me pain or raise my fear 'cause I got only love to share

If you're looking for truth I'm proof you'll find it there

You got to serve something, ain't that right

I know it gets dark but there's always a light

You're gonna have to buy in to get into the club

Trade your worries

You gotta show up if you wanna be seen

If you matters to you, ma, it matters to me

I'm gonna fall hard, yeah I know I am

When the clowns crack up I laugh with them

Repeat Chorus

You say you look funny, I say you're a star

I say you're whatever you think you are

Watch your naysayers fall right in line

If we believe it they'll say she is so pretty

He is so fine

Repeat Chorus

You got to go somewhere, ain't that true
Not a whole lot of time for me or you
Got a whole lot of reasons to be mad, let's not pick one
I live in a room at the top of the stairs
Got my windows wide open and nobody cares
And I got no choice but to get right up when the sun comes through

Repeat Chorus

Announcements:

- Come back to Jubilee! Circle in person. We're opening up the space for a limited number of people to attend in person. Masks and social distancing are required. If you want to come let us know by filling out this form: <https://forms.gle/BctCFdjLUozA6kJY8>
- Jubilee branded masks are here! Get your "Oh, Yeah" mask for a \$12 donation to our ministry. Send checks to PO Box 4611, Columbia, SC 29240. Online ordering will be available soon! Watch our website at jubileecircle.com and our Facebook page for details. See pic below.

Readings: From the Jesus story: Matthew 10:16: See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves.

ACIM, Manual for Teachers: God's teachers do not judge. To judge is to be dishonest, for to judge is to assume a position you do not have. Judgment without self-deception is impossible. Judgment implies that you have been deceived in your brothers. How, then, could you not have been deceived in yourself? Judgment implies a lack of trust, and trust remains the bedrock of the teacher of God's whole thought system. Let this be lost, and all his learning goes. Without judgment are all things equally acceptable, for who could judge otherwise? Without judgment are all men brothers, for who is there who stands apart? Judgment destroys honesty and shatters trust. No teacher of God can judge and hope to learn.

From Pope Francis' latest encyclical letter Fratelli Tutti or "Brothers All": Together, we can seek the truth in dialogue, in relaxed conversation or in passionate debate. To do so calls for perseverance; it entails moments of silence and suffering, yet it can patiently embrace the broader experience of individuals and peoples. The flood of information at our fingertips does not make for greater wisdom. Wisdom is not born of quick searches on the internet nor is it a mass of unverified data. That is not the way to mature in the encounter with truth. Conversations revolve only around the latest data; they become merely horizontal and cumulative. We fail to keep our attention focused, to penetrate to the heart of matters, and to recognize what is essential to give meaning to our lives. Freedom thus becomes an illusion that we are peddled, easily confused with the ability to navigate the internet. The process of building fraternity, be it local or universal, can only be undertaken by spirits that are free and open to authentic encounters.

Hugging song: I Make My Own Sunshine – Alyssa Bonagura

Verse: Everything is wonderful, Everything is great
Free as a bird singing outside my window pane
Got a fresh new start, It's a brand new day, And I got lots of love to give away

Chorus: It don't matter if it's raining, Nothing can phase me
I make my own sunshine, And if you think you can break me

Baby you're crazy, I make my own sunshine

Verse: Hey, let's make a rainbow, Look for the pot o' gold

I'll show you how to keep it nice and easy

Even if a cloud starts forming on my lovely day

There's nothing, no nothing, that could stand in my way

Repeat Chorus

Sermon – VIA NEGATIVA: I MAKE MY OWN SUNSHINE: The Sunshine of Tolerance – Rev. Candace Chellew

Sermon song: We Can Work It Out – Beatles

Try to see it my way, Do I have to keep on talking till I can't go on?

While you see it your way, Run the risk of knowing that our love may soon be gone.

We can work it out, We can work it out

Think of what you're saying. You can get it wrong and still you think that it's alright.

Think of what I'm saying, We can work it out and get it straight, or say good night.

We can work it out, We can work it out.

Life is very short, and there's no time For fussing and fighting, my friend.

I have always thought that it's a crime, So I will ask you once again.

Try to see it my way, Only time will tell if I am right or I am wrong.

While you see it your way There's a chance that we may fall apart before too long.

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Meditation: My Soul is a Candle

By: Candace Chellew/Michael Reisman

Inspired by a poem of the same name by St. John of the Cross

Verse: My soul is a candle, It lights up the world

My soul is a candle, It illuminates the path

My soul is a candle, It burns away the dark

Chorus: Only love brings us sight, Only peace brings the light

Only joy breaks the night, Together we can burn bright

Verse: Your soul is a candle, It shows us the way

Your soul is a candle, It's meant to burn bright

Your soul is a candle, A flame fueled by love

REPEAT CHORUS

Verse: Our soul is a candle, it burns with a Holy flame

Our soul is a candle, lit by one love

Our soul is a candle, it's the only one that's here

REPEAT CHORUS / CHORUS INSTRUMENTAL

Ending: My soul is a candle, It lights up the world

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