

Jubilee! Circle Online Celebration – February 21, 2021

VIA CREATIVA: THE TRUTH IS IN HERE

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ORDER OF CELEBRATION

Opening – Rev. Candace Chellew

Calling the 4 Directions

Opening song: Get Together – The Youngbloods

Love is but a song to sing, Fear's the way we die

You can make the mountains ring, Or make the angels cry

Though the bird is on the wing, And you may not know why

[Chorus] Come on people now

Smile on your brother

Everybody get together

Try to love one another, Right now

Some may come and some may go, We shall surely pass

When the one that left us here, Returns for us at last

We are but a moment's sunlight, Fading in the grass

[Chorus]

If you hear the song I sing, You will understand

You hold the key to love and fear, All in your trembling hand

Just one key unlocks them both, It's there at your command

[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.

- 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: Luke 13:31-35: At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, ‘Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.’ He said to them, ‘Go and tell that fox for me, “Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem.” Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, “Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.”’

From the Christian scriptures: Philippians 3:17-21: Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself.

From the workbook of A Course in Miracles: The body is the means by which God's [Children return] to sanity. Though it was made to fence [them] into hell without escape, yet has the goal of Heaven been exchanged for the pursuit of hell. The [Child] of God extends [their] hand to reach [their sibling], and to help [them] walk along the road with [them]. Now is the body holy. Now it serves to heal the mind that it was made to kill. You will identify with what you think will make you safe. Whatever it may be, you will believe that it is one with you. Your safety lies in truth, and not in lies. Love is your safety. Fear does not exist. Identify with love, and you are safe. Identify with love, and you are home. Identify with love, and find your Self.

Leader: These are wise and Holy words. **All:** Thanks be to the Holy

Leader: All creation is Holy Word **All:** All Creation speaks volumes of the Holy. Hallelujah!

Scripture/Hugging song: Lean in Toward the Light – Carrie Newcomer

Winter is the oldest season, But quietly beneath the snow
 Seeds are stretching out and reaching, Faithful as the morning glow
 Carry nothing but what you must, Lean in toward the Light
 Let it go, shake off the dust, Lean in toward the Light
 Today is now, tomorrow beckons, Lean in toward the Light
 Keep practicing resurrection, Lean in toward the light

[Bridge] The shadows of this world will say, There's no hope why try anyway?
 But every kindness large or slight, Shifts the balance toward the light

The prayer I pray at eventide, Lean in toward the Light
 All left undone be put aside, Lean in toward the Light

When forgiveness is hard to find, Lean in toward the Light
Help me at least to be kind, Lean in toward the Light

Sermon – VIA CREATIVA: THE TRUTH IS IN HERE – Heaven is Inside – Rev. Candace Chellew

Sermon Song: Come on Up to the House – Tom Waits

Well the moon is broken and the sky is cracked

Come on up to the house

The only things that you can see is all that you lack

Come on up to the house

All your cryin don't do you no good

Come on up to the house

Come down off the cross, we can use the wood

Come on up to the house

[Chorus] Come on up to the house, Come on up to the house

The world is not my home, I'm just a passin thru

Come on up to the house

There's no light in the tunnel no irons in the fire

Come on up to the house

And your singing lead soprano in a junkman's choir

come on up to the house

Does life seem nasty, brutish and short

Come on up to the house

The seas are stormy and you can't find no port

Come on up to the house

[Chorus]

There's nothin in the world that you can do

come on up to the house

and you been whipped by the forces that are inside you

come on up to the house

well you're high on top of your mountain of woe

come on up to the house

well you know you should surrender but you can't let go

come on up to the house

[Chorus]

Meditation: By Your Grace – Krishna Das

Closer than breath, you are the air

Sweeter than life itself, you are here

I am a wanderer, you are my peace

I am a prisoner, you are release

Chorus: Jai Gurudev

I am a pilgrim, your road so long
I am the singer, you are the song
Held in the open sky, so far above
I am the lover, you are the love

Chorus: Jai Gurudev

I follow your footsteps through the flame
All that I ever need is in your name
Carry your heart in mine, vast as space
All that I am today is by your grace.
By your Grace... I live by your grace

Jai Gurudev means "victory to the greatness in you"

Closing Song: We All Walk Together – by: Candace Chellew & Michael Reisman

We all walk together, hand in hand, side by side
We all walk together, with hearts and arms open wide
We make the way by walking, in love we will abide
The path is always open, no traveler is denied
So open up your heart, forget those tears you cried
We all walk together, hand in hand, side by side
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