

ORDINARY LOSS



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Gathering the Spirit...

Gong

Prelude *Señorita* Shawn Mendes, Camila Cabello

Welcoming Words

Chalice Lighting



At times, our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us. **Albert Schweitzer**

Spirit of Life

Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí
Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión
Sopla al volar, sube en la mar
hasta moldear la justicia de la vida
Arráigame, libérame
Fuente de amor, ven a mí, ven a mí.
(Voces del Camino UUA supplemental
Hymnal. Translation by Ervin Barrios)



Spirit of Life come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.
(Carolyn McDade)



The Guidance of Reason, the Power of Love...

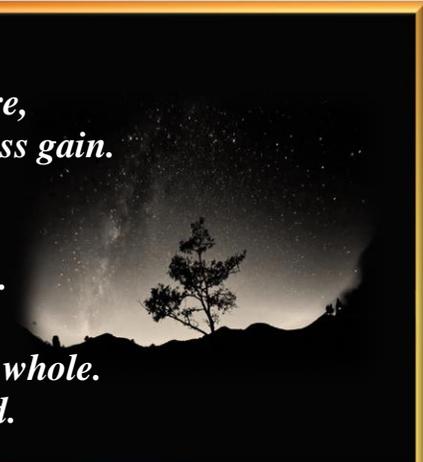
Ancient Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:1-7

Modern Reading: *We don't "move on" from grief. We move forward with it.* Nora McInerny

*Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,
and have not love, my words are vain as sounding brass and hopeless gain.*

*Though I may give all I possess and striving so my love profess.
but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.*

*Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.*



With Compassion in Human Relations...

Message *Ordinary Loss* by Richard E. Olson

As We Go on Our Way...

Closing Hymn Shabbat Shalom

Shabbat Shalom Shabbat Shalom, Shabbat Shalom.
Shabbat, Shabbat, Shabbat,
Shabbat Shalom. (2x)

Shabbat, Shabbat, Shabbat, Shabbat Shalom. (2x)

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Closing Words from the Cherokee Tradition

To see the video of the virtual choir at All Souls and the children singing, and dancing, to Shabbat Shalom, go to these sites: (you will probably have to copy and paste to your address bar unless they appear in blue)

Spirit of Life:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LikvoliN_bU

Shabbat Shalom:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y-V6kJtiKws>