

**Friday
Morning**



Reconnection

**I am in this day
Held by God
Forever held
I breathe in life
I am fully alive**

**Thanksgiving Prayer:
We give thanks to the Creator of all life**

For being human, for human consciousness,
For all human relationships, for loving
and being loved;

For the Earth and it's place within our solar system,
within our galaxy, within the universe;

For the waters of oceans, lakes, rivers,
streams, springs and for the rain and snow;

For the land, it's grasses, prairies and meadows,
forests, hills, valleys and mountains;

For all living things on Earth, birds, and animals, fish,
insects, all things great and small, seen and unseen;

For the sun that gives light to the day
and allows all life to exist on Earth;

For the darkness of night,
The moon and stars that illumine the night;
For the Holy Spirit that holds us and all life together;
We give thanks.

Old Testament Scripture:

Sing to the One who holds the universe together,
Sing to the God of all creation,
Sing a new song.
Sing to the One who holds all life together,
Sing all the Earth.

Psalm 96:1

New Testament Scripture:

The purpose of my coming is to bring humanity into a full aliveness, so that every human being can live an abundant life.

John 10:10

Prayer:

Great is your name, O God.
You have provided daily bread to nurture our bodies.
You have given us the bread of life to nurture our souls.
You have revealed to us how to live within your created order.
You have guided us into the natural rhythms of life.
You have revealed yourself in Christ.
You have revealed yourself to us
In every drop of dew,
Every blade of grass,
Every crumb of bread.
You have shown us the sacredness of your creation.

Collect:

Awaken
Life is meant to be full
Dare to live it.

Our souls have been damaged
By a culture that demands our attention
In every waking moment.

Now step apart
To become a part
Of all that was
And all that is
And all that is meant to be.

**Friday
Mid-Day**



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Prayer:

I walk into the desert
Alone
I step away from the noise
Into the silence
The wilderness of purifying fire
I listen
I face all that pulls me away
From you O God
From others
From creation
From me
From life

Holy Spirit journey with me
Wisdom cry out to me

Old Testament Scripture:

Blessed are you who trust in God. For you will be like a tree planted by springs of water with roots that extend to drink. You will not be afraid in the season of heat. You will not become anxious in a year of draught. Your leaves will remain green, you will continue to bear fruit.
Jeremiah 17: 7-8

New Testament Scripture:

Any person who is in Christ has become a new person, a new creation of God; The old way of thinking, of acting, of being is over, a whole new way of being alive has arrived.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Prayer:

Holy is your name, O God.
May your reign come.
Bless us and commit us totally
To your reign of justice and
Peace and well being for
All people,
And to the new way of living
Introduced by Jesus Christ
And empowered by your Holy Spirit.

Collect:

This is what has been lost to us;
The night sky
The rising sun
The sun setting
Gathering around fire
Awe

The song of the hermit thrush
Meadows glowing
Drinking from a spring

Dancing unashamed
Comfort with our bodies
With our faces

The depth of our loss

Grieving the loss
Joy in the morning.

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**Friday
Evening**



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Prayer:

Holy God,
We seek to be reconnected with you.
We seek to be reborn;
To come to you as little children.
We seek to be recreated within Jesus,
A rebirth that demands a death.
To be fully alive without shame or fear,
We seek to fall in love with Jesus.
We are seeking to fall in love with life
To love each other, our enemies,
Ourselves, all creation
We seek His face
The union of His body and Spirit
His abandon
His abundance

Holy God,
We know that we cannot fully live within the freedom that Jesus offered until all are free
to do so, we pray that we will be empowered to seek justice and peace for the
oppressed and downtrodden.

Holy God
We seek to dare to not know
To live within the mystery.

Old Testament Scripture:

Hear this O people of God! God, our God is the one God supreme! It is for you to love God, Your God, with your whole heart, with all your soul, with all that you have to give, with all of your energy.

Deuteronomy 6: 4-5

New Testament Scripture:

Jesus said, "Love God with all your passion, with all your energy, and with all your intelligence.

This is the most important command of God, this is first and foremost but the second is an integral part of it: "Love all others as you love yourself. These two commands are the essence of what the law and the Prophets are about."

Matthew 22: 37-40

Collect:

He is opening our eyes
Spit and mud
Water and blood
He was before creation

She hovered over primeval waters

And always I AM

The ancient teaching begins anew
The darkness
The light
The shadow

Again the mystery

And we come not knowing
Vulnerable
Poor
Seeking

Dancing

Into the light
The darkness
The shadow

The mystery

Into life

Creator
Creation

Plant
Animal

Solar system
Galaxy
Universe
Universes

He
She

ALIVE

**NOW IT BEGINS
AND WE ARE HERE TOGETHER**

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