

Worship at Berkeley Friends Church

May 10, 2020 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM

Presider – Tomi Nagai-Rothe

Join the collective quiet, preparing your heart and mind to worship and listen.

Meditation

Prayer

Hymn We Are One In The Spirit

We are One in The Spirit,
We are One in The Lord.
We are One in The Spirit,
We are One in The Lord.
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

Chorus:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
By our Love,
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other,
We will walk hand in hand.
We will walk with each other,
We will walk hand in hand.
And together we'll spread the News
that God is in our land.

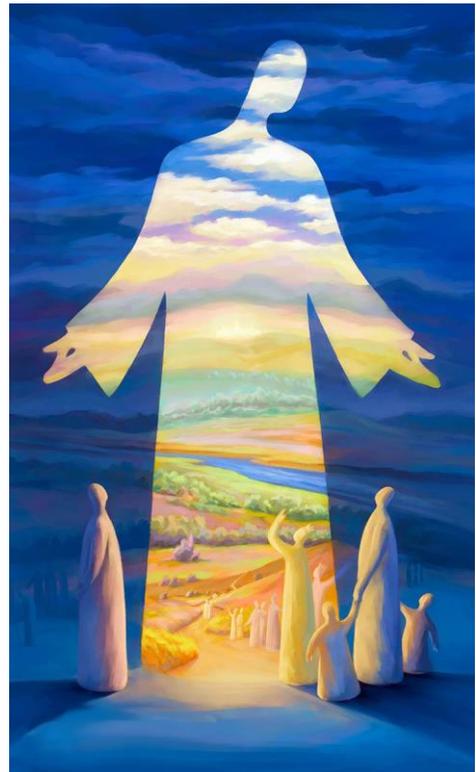
Chorus

We will work with each other,
We will work side by side.
We will work with each other,
We will work side by side.
And we'll guard each man's dignity
And save each man's pride.

Chorus

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come;
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one.

Chorus



Praises & Petitions

Scripture John 14:1-14

Message "I Am The Way" Micah Bales

Open Worship

Christ is ministering to us in the silence. Nothing needs to be said, unless there is a clear leading to speak. After a period of centering down, if you feel a leading to speak, please be obedient to it: Speak clearly, loudly, and succinctly. Allow time for a message to settle before another message is offered.

Hymn Create In Me A Clean Heart, O God

Create in me a clean heart, O God
And renew a right spirit within me.
Create in me a clean heart, O God
And renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from thy presence, O Lord
Take not thy holy spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation.
And renew a right spirit within me.

(Repeat from the beginning.)

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Welcome – Announcements- Offering

God is the Great Giver and has given much to us. The contributions you make are vital to the life of the meeting. Please consider offerings through mail or the Donate Now button on the church's website.

Welcome

We are a welcoming and inclusive congregation. We trust that your heart may be warmed by the Lord's Presence as we worship together. If you have prayer needs or spiritual concerns, please call or email the pastors, Micah Bales and Faith Kelley, or any member of Ministry and Council.

Church Announcements – 5/3/2020 Berkeley Friends Church

Bible Study starts 7:30 PM on Tuesdays via Zoom. We are discussing Eden Grace's book "On Earth as it is in Heaven: The Kingdom of God and the Yearning of Creation." You do not need to have read or have a copy of the book available as we read a discussion and then discuss.

Happy Hour – Come hang out with folks from Berkeley Friends Church from 8:00 to 9:00 PM, Friday **May 22**. We have no agenda. Just a time to chat, connect and enjoy each other's company. Check for log in details on listserv announcements.

If you're interested in exploring **Berkeley Friends Church Membership**, please see Peter Brewer or Louise Neal. You will learn some history of early Friends as well as current faith and practice. Join us for the last week on Wednesday at 8:00 PM via Zoom.

Census 2020: Don't forget to respond to your notice either online, by phone or by paper form after April 8th. The census will only ask 9 questions and by law cannot be shared with anyone including ICE, the police, or other government agencies. An undercount will have a huge effect on our area. For example, if we have an undercount of 6% in Alameda County, the county will lose \$1 billion over 10 years. For more info see www.acgov.org/Census2020

Annual Gathering for Sierra-Cascades Yearly Meeting of Friends will be virtual via Zoom due to the current pandemic. They are now accepting registrations for the sessions, which will be June 12-14, 2020. Please send an email to registrar@scymf.org with your name, email address, Church or Meeting affiliation if you have one, the names of your family members who will be online with you and which session(s) you plan to attend. Families and couples are asked to use one screen per family unit in order to help with logistics. You must pre-register to receive the Zoom link for any session.

<https://www.scymfriends.org/annual-conference>

Keep up with BFC throughout the week. Join the announcement listserv by emailing Faith at pastor@berkeleyfriendschurch.org and follow us on Facebook.



Praises and Petitions of Berkeley Friends Church May 10, 2020

- We **thank you for all those who have mothered us** with love, patience and nurture.
- We pray for **loved ones** in our circles of care: All those diagnosed with, suffering from, or recovering from serious illnesses including **Liz's classmate Allie, Tomi's friend Katie, Joe Williams, Diana's friend Sebastian, Robbie Williams, Steve Sims, Marilyn's friend Bruce, Lorryng's sister Candace, Bernice's sister Mona Lisa and Sam Kumao.**
- We ask for God's presence with **Friends not able to be with us: Julie Rowlette, Charles Blue and Joe Williams.**

- We pray for **all those who are being mothers** at this time. Bless them and support them. Help them know the best ways to love and nurture the children in their lives. May they be aware of your grace on the days that are hard, your peace in the midst of the noise and your love for them when they question their identity.
- We pray for **the healing of our Earth**. Help us to be better stewards of the gift you have given us. Protect the streams, forests and hills. Clean our air, ocean and soil.
- We ask that you **shelter all those of us who feel uncertain**, unsafe and unwell during this pandemic. Provide housing, food, work and care for all who need it. Help us to be good neighbors to all around us, loving and healing in your name.
- **Give wisdom to our leaders** as they make decisions about reopening and the safest way forward. Help them to have the information they need to guide them. Turn their hearts to the vulnerable and poor among us, that they might be prioritized.
- We thank you that you continue to be present among us, even as we are far from each other. We are grateful that your love and presence know no bounds, that it exists even when we are uncertain.
- We seek your guiding love. Open our hearts and make us ready to stand firm in the faith that leads to loving service. Create a new people in this place so that your love may surround everyone.

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