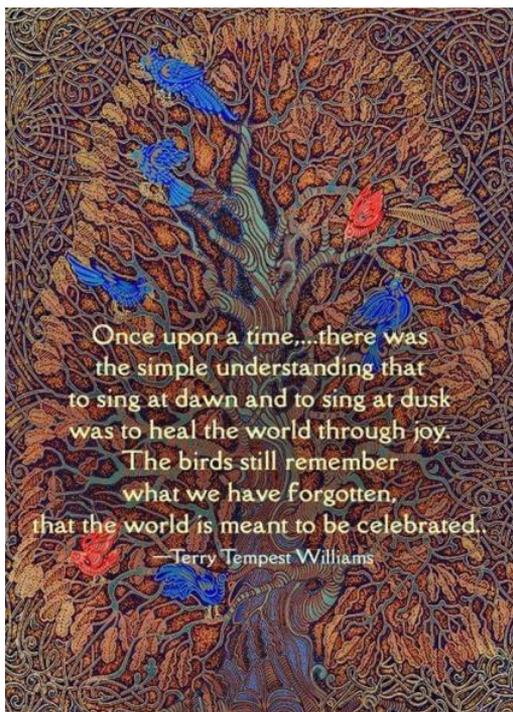


The Beloved Community

A welcoming community of joy, worship, and compassion bringing God's love to the world.



Morning Prayer
The Season after Pentecost II

You are no longer strangers and sojourners, but citizens together with the saints and members of the household of God. *Ephesians 2:19*

Holy God, you are always with us.
Open our eyes to your presence.

God of faithful surprises, throughout the ages you have made known your love and power in unexpected ways and places: may we daily perceive the joy and wonder of your abiding presence and offer our lives in gratitude for our redemption. **AMEN.**

**Meet me, O Christ,
In this stillness of morning.**

**Move me, O Spirit,
To quiet my heart.**

**Mend me, O God,
From yesterday's harms.**

**From the discords of yesterday,
Resurrect my peace.**

**From the discouragements of yesterday,
Resurrect my hope.**

**From the weariness of yesterday,
Resurrect my strength.**

**From the doubts of yesterday,
Resurrect my faith.**

**From the wounds of yesterday,
Resurrect my love.**

~Every Moment Holy, A Ritual of Morning Coffee

Morning Psalm (Psalm 121)

- ¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills,
From where is my help to come?**
- ² My help comes from God,
The maker of heaven and earth.**
- ³ God will not let your foot be moved;
The One who watches over you will not fall
asleep**
- ⁴ Behold, the One who keeps watch over Israel
Shall neither slumber nor sleep.**
- ⁵ The Holy One watches over you
And is your shade at your right hand,**
- ⁶ So that the sun shall not strike you by day,
Nor the moon by night.**
- ⁷ God shall preserve you from all evil,
And is the One who shall keep you safe.**
- ⁸ God shall watch over your going out and your
coming in,
From this time forth for evermore.**

**Glory to God, Source of all being, Incarnate Word,
and Holy Spirit,
As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever.
AMEN.**

First Reading

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People
Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People
Thanks be to God.

Reflection *(optional)*

Affirmation

**We believe in God, the creator of all life and beauty,
who blesses our journey.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, who lived as a friend and
savior to all he met as he traveled, and who ate and
laughed, wept and celebrated with them in love.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, who rides on the gentle
breeze, who strengthens our bindings, and who offers
hope eternal.**

**We believe in the church, which stands open to all
travelers, and bears witness to the everlasting love of
God. ---Daily Prayer for All Seasons**

Prayers

As we turn to the tasks before us this day,
Fill us, gracious God.

In making faithful choices, great and small,
Guide us, gracious God.

As we seek to notice and serve those in need,
Teach us, gracious God.

*And now I invite us all to lift our prayers and
thanksgivings at this time....*

As we offer our lives to you,
Hear us, gracious God.

With our hearts ready to serve,
Accompany us, gracious God.

**Our loving God in heaven,
Holy is your name,
May your reign come,
On earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us today
Our daily bread
Forgive us our sins
As we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
And deliver us from evil.
For the Kingdom, the Power, and the glory is yours.
Now and forever. Amen.**

Generous Giver, you pour forth your extravagant bounty without measure upon your whole creation: Teach us such generosity, that the fruits of our spirits and the works of our hands may build your commonwealth of blessing. **Amen.**

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