

Eucharistic Prayer

Let us gather our hearts

Our hearts are at home in God.

Let us give thanks for God's unfailing love.

God's love endures forever.

Let every heart be lifted up

Let us prepare to receive our Christ.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We pray in The Way of Jesus:

O Birther! Father-Mother of the Cosmos
Focus your light within us—make it useful.

Create your reign of unity now—
through our fiery hearts and willing hands.

Help us love beyond our ideals
and sprout acts of compassion for all creatures.

Animate the earth within us:
we then feel the Wisdom underneath supporting all.

Untangle the knots within
so that we can mend our hearts' simple ties to each other.

Don't let surface things delude us,
but free us from what holds us back from our true purpose.

Out of you, the astonishing fire,
returning light and sound to the cosmos. Amen.

THIS WEEK AT SPC:

October 2 - October 8, 2022

Sunday, 4 p.m., Hymn Sing (Portico):

All are welcome; no singing expertise is necessary. Terry Tucker leads and accompanies the hymns with autoharp as we sing for one hour. The community is welcome, so please invite your friends and family to join us.

Sunday, 5 p.m., Community Meal:

Hot food can be dropped off in the kitchen between 3:45 - 4:15 pm on Sunday. Leave perishable items in SPC refrigerator. Questions? Contact Bert Wright at bedwright@gmail.com or 717-965-3417 OR Adam Ware at adam.ware.3@gmail.com or 304-416-1023. ***Meals need to feed 50 people.***

Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Teach the Preacher (Zoom):

Share your questions and reflections on
how the week's Lesson speaks to your spiritual journey

Thursday, 7 p.m., Blessing the Animals (Front Steps):

A short liturgy inspired by St. Francis of Assisi includes
a special blessing for any and all of our animal family.

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