



Galaxies
Gathering
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Welcome:

The theme of our gathering tonight is “Reflections of Summer”.



A Summer Prayer

Long warm days...

The pace of life slows...

A time for picnics and rest in the shade...

Lord, help me to rest awhile

in the cooling shade of your presence.

Slow down my restless heart and fill me
with gentle compassion for all your people. Amen.

- Author unknown



Call to togetherness and sharing:

Leader: God, we are all part of you; your creation, your life, and your loving. We gather together to celebrate and to honour all that has been created

All: May all that God has created be honoured, nurtured and protected.

Passing the Peace:

Leader: Now that we are reminded that we are to honour all creation, let us start by honouring each other by sharing our peace and love with one another.

All: We open our hearts to the mystery of God's love in all creation. We carry in us the divine spark, the gift of love and care, which we share tonight, deepens us as people of God



Each person shares hugs, or whatever you are comfortable with, with those around them.

Reflections on Summer



ZYBROVKA WITH PAUL FORREST - shot glasses retrieved from through the magic door



pROCESSING iT - putting it all together - in Steevo's stunning photo. The first one I like spectacularly of my implant gear

Other reflections from those gathered

Please feel free to contribute your reflection of Summer - it has certainly been an actual summer this year that is for sure!

Walking My Path (by Annette L. Sherwood 2013)

**Seeking God in my own time and place
there is something Holy in my seeking
My seeking -
the unknown path I walk
steady and slow my pace
sure - and steady
purposeful steps taken
I feel each one touch the ground
there is a holiness to it -
I feel it -
the confidence comes from
accepting my own rhythm -
with Grace of the creative universe
- slow - and constantly moving
steady, strong, sure
as obstacles come to me
I wait, pause, reflect,
and then take my own trusted
course of action -
not always welcomed
and yet - my assured path
step, step
I move again**



comfortable within myself
assured that I have wisdom
in God's guidance
listening and leading
moving deeper within
leaving some behind
with a prayer for peace
and taking another brave step toward
Wonder, Awe, Unknown -
where God dwells
beyond my understanding.