

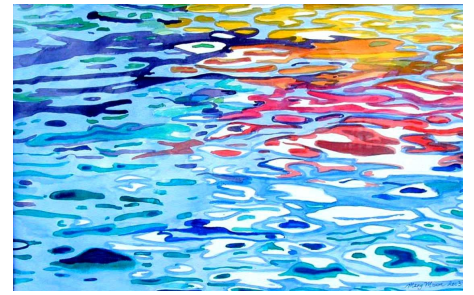


# Galaxies

## Evening Service

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### Welcome:

**Welcome to our service tonight**

The title and theme of our service tonight is Spirit in Art - letting our creativity flow.

### Call to togetherness and sharing:

**Leader:** We are all part of the rhythm of life.  
As we gather together to share food and  
our journey, may peace and love be with  
us.

**All:** **May we be makers of the peace and  
givers of unbounded love.**



Getting creative at one of our services last year.

### Affirmation of Faith

**Together:** The God of our understanding is varied,  
vibrant and rich in diversity - much like we are!

We understand little about the nature of the universe we inhabit,  
even though we think otherwise!

Amidst our struggle to find understanding and meaning in our life

Our predecessors in faith give us a glimpse of God that is unsurpassed

A God called Loving-kindness; Peace-on-earth; Justice-for-all

These are our noblest intentions and when we embody and enact them

We, too, enter the Kingdom of God

We too are called - God

## Passing the Peace:

**Leader:** Now that we are reminded that God the free Spirit shares itself with us, we can share our peace and love with one another.

Let us feel the power of the earth that holds us together.

Let us celebrate our gifts in song and dance.

Let us all rejoice in our power and our beauty.

**All:** We open our hearts to the miracle of birth and the mystery of God's love in all Creation. We carry in us the divine spark. The gift of love, which we share tonight, deepens us as people, deepens us as sisters and brothers.

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



## Notices

### Contemporary Reflection - Spirit in Art

Tonight we have a variety of materials in which to create something artistic - something that you think embodies the Spirit moving in you. (however you conceive/perceive it!)

## Show and Tell

We each show each other what we have created and what moved us to make this creation.

## Departure blessing

- Leader:
- Let us stop for a moment and calm our thoughts as we prepare ourselves:
  - to act with peaceful, careful listening; even in the face of aggression
  - to calmly and lovingly challenge duplicity, bigotry, prejudice and injustice wherever we encounter it.
  - to accept people with loving-kindness in all our interactions.
  - to share our joy and blessings freely with others.

**AMEN**