



Galaxies Gathering

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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. We will continue work on and attempt to finish the "Stained Glass Windows" that were started at our Queer Spiritual Montage event last month.

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.**



In the beginning ... was two "Stained Glass Windows"
marked out on brown paper with the themes: '
Everyone has a contribution to make'
and
'Celebrate our capacity to love, create & discover'

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 will work on and try to complete the two "Stained Glass Windows" on brown paper and made up of images from gay magazines to fit the themes.

Galaxies GLBTI prayer

- Leader:**
- Let us stop for a moment and calm our thoughts as we prepare ourselves:
 - to thank God, life, the universe, karma, or whatever, for us being gay, gorgeous and generally gifted.
 - to be outrageously creative and not ashamed of it!
 - to accept people will be envious of us being so fabulous, but to treat them with loving-kindness until they get over it, and if they don't, that it is **their** cross to carry!
 - to share our joy and blessings freely with others, even if they don't want them!

AMEN