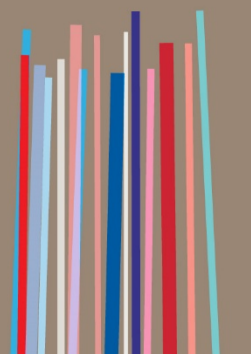


'Building sandcastles on the beach'

Art, Imagination and Prayer

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An Evening Meditation of Prayer and Art 21 October 2020

Opening Responses

Peace on each one who comes in need,

Peace on each one who comes in joy.

Peace on each one who offers prayers,

Peace on each one who offers song.

Peace of the Maker, Peace of the Son,

Peace of the Spirit, the Triune One.

A candle is lit and placed centrally.

Poem. **Hail Madam Jazz!**

By Micheal O'Siadhail,

Come to us this night, O God,

Come to us with light.

Come to us this night, O God,

Speak to us your truth.

Dwell with us this night, O God,

Dwell with us in love.

Prayer

O God, for your love for us, warm and brooding
which has brought us to birth and opened our eyes
to the wonder and beauty of creation

we give you thanks.

For your love for us, wild and freeing,
which has awakened us to the energy of creation:

to the sap that flows,
the blood that pulses,
the heart that sings,

we give you thanks.

For your love for us, compassionate and patient,
which has carried us through our brokenness,
wept beside us in our pain,
and waited on us in our confusion,
we give you thanks.

For your love for us, strong and challenging,
which has called us to risk for you,
asked for the best in us,
and shown us how to serve,
we give you thanks.

O God, we come to celebrate
that your Holy Spirit is present deep within us,
and at the very heart of all life.
Forgive us when we forget your gift of love and known
to us in Jesus, and draw us into your presence.

Amen.

Reflection. Prayer and Art

The Lord's Prayer may be said.

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread

and forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

the power and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

Poem. **Pax**

by DH Lawrence.

Closing Responses

O Trinity of love, you have been with us at the world's
beginning,

be with us till the world's end.

You have been with us at our life's shaping,

be with us at our life's end.

You have been with us at the sun's rising,

be with us at the day's end. Amen.

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