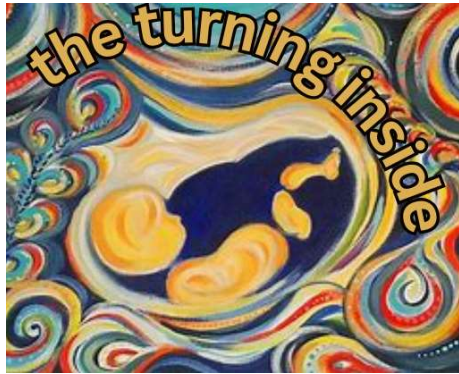


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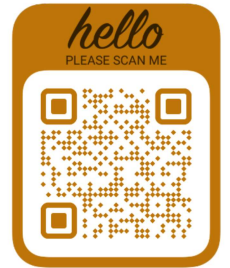
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gift of song

"magical mystery tour"

written by the beatles

performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

the welcome candle (rumi)

led by wes stevens

come, come whoever you are
wanderer, worshiper, lover of leaving,
it doesn't matter
ours is not a caravan of despair
come, even if you have broken your vows
a thousand times!
come, yet again!

gathering song

"wake up"

written by charles gaby

performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

sharing signs of peace and welcome

a song to pass the time as we pass the plate

"we are going"

ghanaian folk song

performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

kairos

kagan parker

gift of story

read by sandra buckner

romans 8:22-24, the message

"all around us we observe a pregnant creation. the difficult times of pain throughout the world are simply birth pangs. but it's not only around us; it's within us. the spirit of god is arousing us within. we're also feeling the birth pangs. these sterile and barren bodies of ours are yearning for full deliverance. that is why waiting does not diminish us, any more than waiting diminishes a pregnant mother. we are enlarged in the waiting. we, of course, don't see what is enlarging us. but the longer we wait, the larger we become, and the more joyful our expectancy."

mark 4:30-32, rsv

"and [jesus] said, "with what can we compare the kingdom of god, or what parable shall we use for it? it is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

observations & considerations

"the turning inside"

todd kirk

gift of song

"three little birds"

written by bob marley

performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

benediction

thoughts for further reflection

"...realization is not a new experience. It is the discovery of the timeless factor in every experience."

— Nisargadatta Maharaj

"What right has a man to say that he has a soul if he does not feel it, or that there is a

God if he does not see Him? If there is a God we must see Him; if there is a soul we

must perceive it; otherwise it is better not to believe." -

Vivekananda

the eleven:eleven revolution band is...

brad thompson - music/band leader, vocalist, guitarist •
justin pate - keyboard, vocalist • jon mosig - drums •
kevin grove - lead guitar • lee allen - bass, vocals •
alaina gunter - vocals • lydia smith-osborne - vocals



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