

Old Celtic blessing

sung by Sneham Kaur

May the Long Time Sun
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All love surround you
And the pure light
within you
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Sat Nam
Repeat



Thank You For Joining Us!

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And Light Will Fill You



Our prayer is characterized by silence ~

Be still and know that I am God!

In that silence we listen for a new word.
God is present in all our lives.
God cares for us, and
our life experiences are a source
of deepening knowledge of God and self.

Inspired by God's Word in the silence
we share from our hearts.

Go Ponder: Ginny May Schiros

On this longest day of the year when the sun has risen before our waking and the light still lingers deep on the horizon past bedtime, may you know the meaning of love. Endless, eternal, generous, unconditional, patient Love shining within the gentle quiet of your heart. Like the silent journey of the sun across the sky, may you know how God loves you tirelessly in every one of those minutes no matter where you are in your life. This is a mystery we can only barely grasp, but without it we dry up and wither in the heat of life's trials. There is no separating ourselves from the majesty of eternal Love in the heart of God, but we have forgotten this, or never truly believed it, having been hurt long ago in ways too painful to remember.

For many, love has been known as something conditional and disappointing in its human proportions. There are times when families disappoint, friends are all too human and we disappoint ourselves. We have needs that we want filled, wants that can't be satisfied and we neglect the deeper callings of our spirits. Isolation becomes a habituated posture. Without realizing it we have lost our faith, and our withdrawal from hope causes us to overlook the winks of tenderness that come between the rising and setting of the sun. In the everydayness of our lives, we rush through the God-given moments that could link us into the feeling of connection that we all long for. Still, Love is not deterred. Love keeps watch for us all the day long.

For today, may we not tie down our lines too soon in the sea of life as we fearfully seek safe harbor. May we not sell ourselves short on admitting how deep we really are. May we not sit in front of glowing screens that numb us to the incredible gift of nature outside our windows on this longest of days. May we not settle too quickly for immediate pleasures to soften the suffering of our days. May we extend our hands with kindness in the realization of being family to each other. May we, in that deepest part of our being, know that no matter what disappointment life brings to us, our truest calling is to find the hollowed out part of ourselves ready for filling from a cistern of unending Love.

Reading: ~ Antonio Machado

Last night as I was sleeping,
I dreamt—marvelous error!—
that a spring was breaking
out in my heart.
I said: Along which secret aqueduct,
Oh water, are you coming to me,
water of a new life
that I have never drunk?

Last night as I was sleeping,
I dreamt—marvelous error!—
that I had a beehive
here inside my heart.
And the golden bees
were making white combs
and sweet honey
from my old failures.

Last night as I was sleeping,
I dreamt—marvelous error!—
that a fiery sun was giving
light inside my heart.
It was fiery because I felt
warmth as from a hearth,
and sun because it gave light
and brought tears to my eyes.

Last night as I slept,
I dreamt—marvelous error!—
that it was God I had
here inside my heart.

Sharing...

a word...

a phrase...

a reflection...