

Song: Imagine (John Lennon)

Imagine there's no heaven It's easy if you try
No hell below us Above us only sky
Imagine all the people
Living for today...

Imagine there's no countries It isn't hard to do
Nothing to kill or die for And no religion too
Imagine all the people
Living life in peace...

You may say I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one
I hope someday you'll join us
And the world will be as one

Imagine no possessions I wonder if you can
No need for greed or hunger A brotherhood of man
Imagine all the people
Sharing all the world...

You may say I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one
I hope someday you'll join us
And the world will live as one

Thank You For Joining Us!

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Entering into the Heart of Summer



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.

To Ponder: James Conlon,

At the Edge of our Longing

Creativity is in the heart of us. Creativity is giving expression to what lies deep within our hearts. One can be creative alone, at home, at work, with children and friends, in the park or on vacation, in our own neighborhood or in the public on a world-wide stage.

Creativity is not limited to a paintbrush or a studio. It enlivens the studio of our lives where we can create or recreate life itself. We are never more like God than when we are creating.

Each individual is unique, a reflection of the divine, and our acts of creation enhance the likeness. The artist always leads. Using our imaginations allows our creative hearts to express themselves in all areas of our lives, grows our souls. The creative process is about unleashing our imagination and entering into mysticism.



The Word: Nan Merrill, *selected verses from Psalm 78*

Listen well, O peoples of the earth,
to the inner promptings of the Spirit;
Let Silence enter your house that you may hear!

For within your heart, Love speaks:
not with words of deceit,
but of spiritual truths to guide you
upon the paths of peace.

Do not hide this from your children;
teach of the inward Voice, and
help all generations to listen in the Silence,
that they may know the Beloved and be free
to follow the precepts of Love.

For the Spirit of truth is written upon our hearts,
that we might share the Divine Plan,
and model to children Love's way
as we have been shown;
that each new generation might honor in Silence
the children yet unborn.

Therein lies the hope of the future,
to live as co-creators with
the great Creator.



Sharing...

a word...

a phrase...

a reflection...