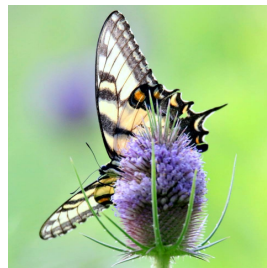


Welcome to the Circle The River's Voice

Welcome to this circle
where love and grace abound.
We honor your journey
and wherever you are bound.
We will walk beside you,
encourage you on your way,
celebrate your spirit
and hold you as we pray:

There is love for one like you.
There is grace enough to see you through,
and wherever you have walked,
whatever path you choose,
may you know there is love for one like you.



May our Precious Uniqueness Unite Us in Love.



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.

Thank You For Joining Us!

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To Ponder: Carol Kandiko

“You are the salt of the earth!
You are the light of the world!”

Be you! Be Yourself! Be unique and tangy and shining!
Be all the wonder that would never be if you weren't here.

What we so often see as flaws, mistakes, those things
which make us different, are the very gifts that can be
used to enrich and enliven dull monotony.

Wait a minute...

Slowness as gift? ~ a reminder to live the moment.

Busy distraction as gift? ~

so much to wonder at, to be involved in.

Broody silence as gift? ~

we are all so much more than we appear.

Gossipy chatter as gift? ~

awareness of others and our potential for caring.

Oh yes, the unique flaws/gifts that each of us carries as
burden always need tending and nurture, discipline and
growth. But they should not be denied or hidden. Let
them be a source of light and love to yourself and to the
world; to all of us in this circle.

We all have at least two challenges. One is to accept
those very differences that set us apart from others.
Not to be like everyone else is God's precious creation
in you. The second challenge is to accept the unique
differences of others. Not to challenge, judge or try to fix
them, but to welcome them, appreciate them, honor them
as revelations of God's goodness (or perhaps, like us,
God's divine sense of humor).

All together we are the Body of Christ, the Presence of
Divine Goodness. All together we need the many facets
of creation and creativity that we can be and can share.

Reading: Thomas Keating

The greatest accomplishment in life is
to be what we are,
which is God's idea of what He wanted us to be
when He brought us into being.
Accepting that gift is accepting God's will for us,
and in its acceptance is found
the path to growth and ultimate fulfillment.



Sharing...

a word..

a phrase..

a reflection...