

Go light your world (Kathy Tricoli)

There is a candle in every soul
Some brightly burning, some dark and cold
There is a Spirit who brings fire
Ignites a candle and makes His home

Carry your candle, run to the darkness
Seek out the hopeless, confused and torn
Hold out your candle for all to see it
Take your candle, and go light your world
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Frustrated brother, see how he's tried to
Light his own candle some other way
See now your sister, she's been robbed and lied to
Still holds a candle without a flame

Carry your candle, run to the darkness
Seek out the lonely, the tired and worn
Hold out your candle for all to see it
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We are a family whose hearts are blazing
So let's raise our candles and light up the sky
Praying to our Father, in the name of Jesus
Make us a beacon in darkest times

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Without
a vision,
the people
perish.

(Proverbs 29:18)



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.

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To Ponder:

Present circumstances don't determine where
we can go. They merely determine where
we start.

Arthur Ashe

Any kind of crisis can be good. It wakes you up...

At this point, "this too will pass"

simply doesn't cut it.

Rahm Emanuel

The challenge of love is
to go through each phase of our lives
and come out
more committed,
more holy, and
more spiritually mature
than we were when we began.

Joan Chittister, Collected works

Reading: Psalm 107 Nan C. Merrill Psalms for Praying (selected verses)

Source of Love, come awaken our hearts
That we might do your work, for without
You we can do nothing.
"tis your Love that loves through us.

O people, let your aim be to recognize who you are.
Aspire to enshrine the earth with divinity,
to honor all relationships as sacred.

Acknowledge the sacredness of every path
albeit different from your own.

Come out of the darkness and gloom.
Break through the fear that holds you prisoner.
Be a light unto the world,
a bearer of peace and harmony.

Sharing...

a word...

a phrase...

a reflection...