

Song
Tikkun Olam by Spring Grove

Sometimes the right way is right under your nose
Just a tiny shift of your thoughts take away your woes
Sometimes just a smile can make a whole group's day
And lots of things you throw away go a long, long way.

Chorus

Tikkun Olam, Tikkun Olam, Tikkun Olam
Help heal this broken world
We are so many different people looking for love
We are so many different people seeking our truth
We are so many different stories
With so many different hearts
6 billion different ways to heal the world

My father called me this morning.
He said, Pip, go sing your songs. This broken world we entered
needs our rights to heal its wrongs.
Make some music, spread some joy, shine a little light.
Maybe you can mend a wound, make someone feel all right

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**Yours
Is A
Holy
Work**



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

For the Time Being

By Annie Dillard

A man who struggles long to pray and study Torah will be able to discover the sparks of divine light in all of creation, in each solitary bush and grain and woman and man.

And when he cleaves strenuously to God for many years, he will be able to release the sparks, to unwrap and lift these particular shreds of holiness, and return them to God.

This is the human task: to direct and channel the sparks' return. This task is *tikkun*, restoration.

Yours is a holy work on earth right now, they say, whatever that work is, if you tie your love and desire to God. You do not deny or flee the world, but redeem it, all of it — just as it is.

A Hasid was traveling to spend the Day of Atonement with the Baal Shem Tov in the prayer house. Nightfall caught him in an open field, and forced him, to his distress, to pray alone.

After the holiday, the Baal Shem received him with particular happiness and cordiality.

“Your praying,” he said, “lifted up all the prayers which were lying stored in that field.”

Reading

Psalm 90

Who have revered the Counselor,
and opened their hearts to the spirit of truth?

Teach us O Beloved, to honor each day
that we may have a heart of wisdom.

Help us to wait in silence
listening for your gentle voice;
Strengthen us with courage
to face the fears within.

O that we might be converted in our hearts
and walk together in peace and harmony!

Sharing...

a word...

a phrase...

a reflection...

