

"Peace" Bethel Music

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Holds me when I'm broken
Sweet peace
That passes understanding
When the whole wide world is crashing down
I fall to my knees
And breathe in Your peace

I remember who You are
You're the God who's never far
So I will not be afraid
God, You always keep me safe in Your arms

I remember who You are
You're the God who's never far
So I will not be afraid
God, You always, You always keep me safe

You give me peace
That holds me when I'm broken
Sweet peace
That passes understanding
When the whole wide world is crashing down
I fall to my knees
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Your peace

Heavenly father, you're with me
Peace like a river is falling down on me
Oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh you're with me

You gave me peace
That holds me when I'm broken
Sweet peace
That passes understanding
When the whole wide world is crashing down
I fall to my knees
And I breathe in Your peace
Take a deep breath from this day and know that you are God alone

Prayer Leader:

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Transformation is Here and Now



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

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To Ponder:

Ladder to The Light

Rev. Steven Charleston

On the 8th and final rung of the ladder, we make our proclamation:
the light is coming! We become the transformation of the world that we seek. We will need this vision in the days to come, for we confront a great challenge. The darkness around us is real and powerful; that much we can see for ourselves. Through the chapters of this book, we have climbed the ladder of spiritual awareness. It is not easy. Our climb begins before each dawn, deep in the fertile darkness of the kiva, the kiva of life, the womb of our faith. Embracing that faith, accepting the presence of Spirit in our lives, we begin our ascent. With this, we release a power greater than fear into the world. We become a community of diversity and inclusion. We become agents of change and have the courage to speak the truth. Our hearts and minds are renewed as we embody the light we seek to see.

The ladder to the light is within in you. No matter how dark the world may seem, the ladder is always there, waiting for you to climb. You do not have to be a saint to gain spiritual awareness or to engage in spiritual action. Be only who you are: a person who cares. Be intentional about making your climb, one step at a time. Each rung is a lesson, an experience, a part of your formation. Every human being has the power to walk the path of blessing. We are all called. We are all worthy.

Reading:

Seeds of Life and Hope

Steven Charleston

May the Spirit's peace come to you like snowfall in the night, silently and least expected, surrounding your home, covering your world, keeping you safe against all danger.

May the Spirit rest upon your shoulder like the hand of an old friend, comforting and supportive, always there without need for words.

May the Spirit be like a dream, a shadowy figure in the darkness standing high on a hill, throwing seeds into the wind that turn into tiny points of light to be carried into the world.

Stand with the Spirit on this windswept hill in history.
Be not afraid.
You have seeds of life and hope in your pockets.

Cast these seeds as far and wide as you can.
The breath of the Spirit will do the rest.

Sharing...

a word...

a phrase...

a reflection...