

You Are the Face of God

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You are the face of God.
I hold you in my heart.
You are a part of me.
You are the face of God.

You are the face of love.
I hold you in my heart.
You are my family.
You are the face of God.



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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: Jan Phillips, *Psalm for Unity*

Our temples and churches are crumbling; the young ones cannot find what they are seeking. We ourselves are the word - our lives and stories are the ongoing revelation. The Creation is the Holy One unfolding - everywhere we look we see the Infinite. Though trouble is upon us, so is loveliness - behind the face of hatred is the face of love.

Though we come from many lands, we are rooted in the same soil. From this earth we have risen and to her we shall return. Like salt in the sea, the Holy One is deep within us. We are the temples of the Infinite, vessels of love and mercy.

Though wars are being waged everywhere around us and suffering knocks daily at our door, we can believe in our power as bearers of light and as healers. Let us open ourselves to the wisdom already within us to be vessels of love and carriers of justice.

Reading: Neil Douglas-Klotz, *Lord's Prayer*

O Birther! Mother-Father of the Cosmos
focus your light within us—make it useful.

Create your reign of unity now -
through our fiery hearts and willing hands

Help us love beyond our ideals
and sprout acts of compassion for all creatures.

Animate Earth within us:
we then feel the Wisdom underneath supporting all.

Untangle the knots within,
so that we can mend our hearts' simple ties to each other.

Don't let surface things delude us,
but free us from what holds us back from our true purpose.

Out of you, the astonishing fire,
returning light and sound to the cosmos. Amen.

Sharing. . .
a word...
a phrase...
a reflection...