

May 6, 2020 – Weekly Devotion

Love of Spirit Spiritualist Church, NSAC

A New Set of Eyes



The interesting aspect of this human experience is how collective thoughts can be as individual as we are. We were gifted free will which gives us options on our life path. Free will gives options of how we will react to everything in the world, even if it's our little corner of this wonderful world. Lately, it seems the world has gotten smaller. People are tuning into the news to learn how world events are impacting life as we knew it.

Life challenges are as old as we are. Each of us have made decisions since we were small. Even the smallest child will decide options like, do I feel safe with this person, which foods they like to eat, what is their favorite toy...the list goes on. Many of us have lived through something that has challenged what we perceived as normal. Even though the occurrence at the time may have caused stress and anxiety, we lived through it. The aftermath may have forced society to look at things differently and make it work. Many things have happened in the world over time which have empathically caused for care and concern. It seems like most of the occurrences have usually happened somewhere else and was contained to that area.

This one is personal. No matter where one would run, it's a situation that can't be seen. It makes no audible introduction when it arrives. To many, it seems a conflict that cannot be won. On the other hand, it has opened lost traditions of togetherness. For some, it means going outside without the overwhelming threat of pollution. For optimists, it means Mother Earth is on the mend to sustain all her children that depend on her nurturing care.

Seeing the World with a New Set of Eyes

"A 24-year-old boy seeing out from the train's window shouted...

'Dad, look the trees are going behind!'

Dad smiled and a young couple sitting nearby, looked at the 24-year old's childish behavior with pity, suddenly he again exclaimed...

'Dad, look the clouds are running with us!'

The couple couldn't resist and said to the old man...

'Why don't you take your son to a good doctor?'

The old man smiled and said...'I did, and we are just coming from the hospital, my son was blind from birth, he just got his eyes today.'

Every single person on the planet has a story. Don't judge people before you truly know them. The truth might surprise you."

Moral: Letting your light shine brings clarity to others. It's the day you help find happiness within.

As Spiritualists we know the importance of the light that shines within and the effect it has with the entire universe. By keeping in a higher vibration, it raises the vibration in others. Each one of us has more power than we realize to raise the vibration in those looking for the light...looking for hope.

When Spirit comes to us and helps us bring clarity to the path we walk. When Spirit nudges us to serve on a higher level, it's the same as serving God. We are one and we are all connected. It is through that connection that we learn the true meaning of community, and this is a sign of hope. You have the power of the light within you. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine...let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

May God keep you safe and well,

Bonnie.

God of clarity. I give thanks that my eyes have been opened and I see things others miss. I am grateful for your guidance and understanding. It is through the direction of Spirit that my physical life is directed to help others. It's through service to God and others that I learn more about myself and the world around me. Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will be holding a church service on Zoom, Sunday church service time at 5pm.

The invitation will be emailed to you on Saturday.

- **We will have a service May 24 on Zoom.** Typically, on Memorial Day weekend we do not have church services.
- **Anyone interested in taking classes for certification for** Commissioned Healer, Certified Medium, Ordained Minister and National Spiritualist Teacher, contact Pastor Bonnie at info@yourloveofspirit.com
- **If you want to continue to support the church,** we have added a “DONATE” button on the first page of our website. <https://www.yourloveofspirit.com/>. Thank you in advance for your continued support and a special thanks to those who have contributed. If you don't feel comfortable with PayPal and still want to help your church, contact the church through info@yourloveofspirit.com
- **For past devotions and copies of Sunday Sermons** go to <https://www.yourloveofspirit.com/Devotions>
- **Do you have a story idea that would be suitable to use for the devotions?** To submit your authentic story to for our devotions, send to revbonnie1216@aol.com and type **STORY** in the subject line.
- **NSAC Spotlight Magazine,** is a children's Spiritualist magazine. If you are interested in writing a short story for children reflecting the values of Spiritualism send an email to: revbonnie1216@aol.com and type **SPOTLIGHT** in the subject line. Include your contact information in the content. Pastor Bonnie will send you instructions for the article.
- **We are still unsure when we will be able to meet in person again.** It looks as if the Campus Religious Center may extend the stay at home order. Currently, we are planning on May 3, depending upon the restrictions.
- **For updates** visit our website: <https://www.yourloveofspirit.com/> or Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/YourLoveOfSpirit/?ref=bookmarks>

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

1. We believe in Infinite Intelligence.
2. We believe that the phenomena of nature, both physical and spiritual, are the expression of Infinite Intelligence.
3. We affirm that a correct understanding of such expression and living in accordance therewith, constitute true religion.
4. We affirm that the existence and personal identity of the individual continue after the change called death.
5. We affirm that communication with the so-called dead is a fact, scientifically proven by the phenomena of Spiritualism.
6. We believe that the highest morality is contained in the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."
7. We affirm the moral responsibility of individuals, and that we make our own happiness or unhappiness as we obey or disobey Nature's physical and spiritual laws.
8. We affirm that the doorway to reformation is never closed against any soul here or hereafter.
9. We affirm that the precepts of Prophecy and Healing are Divine attributes proven through Mediumship.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL HEALING

I ask the great unseen healing force to remove all obstructions from my mind and body and to restore me to perfect health. I ask this in all sincerity and honesty, and I will do my part.

I ask this great unseen healing force to help both present and absent ones who are in need of help and to restore them to perfect health. I put my trust and love in the power of God.