



# SACRED SPACE

August 2, 2025

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PRELUDE: "Heal The World" (Instrum)

GATHERING SONG: #286 "Breathe On Me, Breath Of God" Robert Jackson

Breathe on me, breath of God; fill me with life anew  
That I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do

Breathe on me, breath of God; until my heart is pure,  
Until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure

Breathe on me, breath of God;; till I am wholly thine,  
Until this earthly part of me glows with the fire divine

Breathe on me, breath of God; so shall I never die,  
But live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

## WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS: Pastor Cindy Alloway

### OPENING PRAYER

#### MEDITATION MUSIC: "Be Not Afraid"

Robert Dufford

You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst,  
You shall wander far in safety, though you do not know the way,  
You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand,  
You shall see the face of God and live.

Be not afraid, I go before you always,  
Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.

If you pass through raging waters, in the sea you shall not drown,  
If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed.  
If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death is at your side,  
Know that I am with you through it all.

#### CHORUS

Blessed are the poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs.  
Blest are you who weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh.  
And if wicked men insult and hate you all because of me,  
Blessed, Blessed are you.

#### CHORUS

#### SCRIPTURE & HOMILY: Luke 12:13-21. "How Much is Enough?" Chris Rhodes, Elder

#### SACRED SONG: "Beware Of Darkness"

George Harrison

Watch out now, Take care, beware of falling swingers  
Dropping all around you  
The pain that often mingles in your fingertips  
Beware of darkness.

Watch out now, Take care, beware of thoughts that linger  
Winding up inside your head  
The hopelessness around you in the dead of night  
Beware of sadness –

It can hit you, it can hurt you, it can make you sore and what is more,  
That is not what you are here for.

Watch out now, Take care, beware of soft-shoe shufflers  
Dancing down the sidewalks  
As each unconscious sufferer wanders aimlessly  
Beware of Maya.

(BREAK)

Watch out now, Take care, beware of greedy leaders  
They take you where you should not  
While Weeping Atlas Cedar, They just want to grow, grow and grow  
Beware of darkness (Beware of darkness).

## STATIONS OF THE SPIRIT

### SPIRIT SONG: "All Good Gifts"

Matthias Claudius, 1782 / Adapted by John-Michael Tebelak and Stephen Schwartz for "Godspell"

We plow the fields and scatter the good seed on the land  
But it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand.  
He sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain,  
The breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain.

All good gifts around us – Are sent from Heaven above  
So thank the Lord, oh thank the Lord for all his love.

We thank thee then, O Father, for all things bright and good,  
The seedtime and the harvest, our life, our health, our food,  
No gifts have we to offer for all thy love imparts  
But that which thou desires, our humble thankful hearts!

All good gifts around us – Are sent from Heaven above  
So thank the Lord, oh thank the Lord for all his love —  
I really wanna thank you Lord!

All good gifts around us – Are sent from Heaven above  
So thank the Lord, oh thank the Lord for all his love.

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD & SHARING

## SENDING SONG: "Heal The World"

Michael Jackson

There's a place in your heart, and I know that it is love  
And this place could be much brighter than tomorrow  
And if you really try, you'll find there's no need to cry  
In this place, you'll feel there's no hurt of sorrow.

There are ways to get there — If you care enough for the living,  
Make a little space — Make a better place

### REFRAIN:

**Heal the world, make it a better place  
For you and me and the entire human race  
There are people dying, if you care enough for the living,  
Make a better place for you and for me.**

If you want to know why, there's a love that cannot lie  
Love is strong, it only cares for joyful giving  
If we try, we shall see: In this bliss, we cannot feel  
fear or dread, we stop existing and start living.

There are ways to get there — If you care enough for the living,  
Make a little space — Make a better place

### BRIDGE:

And the dream we were conceived in will reveal a joyful face  
And the world we once believed in will shine again in grace  
Then why do we keep strangling life,  
wound this Earth, crucify its soul?  
Though it's plain to see this world is heavenly  
Be God's glow

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