

SUNDAY LITURGY

OCTOBER 2024



Online Sunday liturgy

Your responses are in **blue**.

We mute in order to listen better at certain times, especially to the music. I can do this for the whole group or you can do it yourself as a signal to yourself that you want to listen.

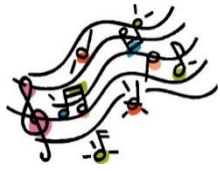
We unmute to be able to speak together. Even if we stumble over each other on line, it's good to pray together.

Feel free to join in with words or to simply sit in the quiet.

*In the Gospel today,
Jesus invites us
to welcome the
kingdom of God
like a little child.*

*Arms open
To a God
you can trust*

We mute



God beyond all Names

Bernadette Farrell

OPENING PRAYER *unmute*

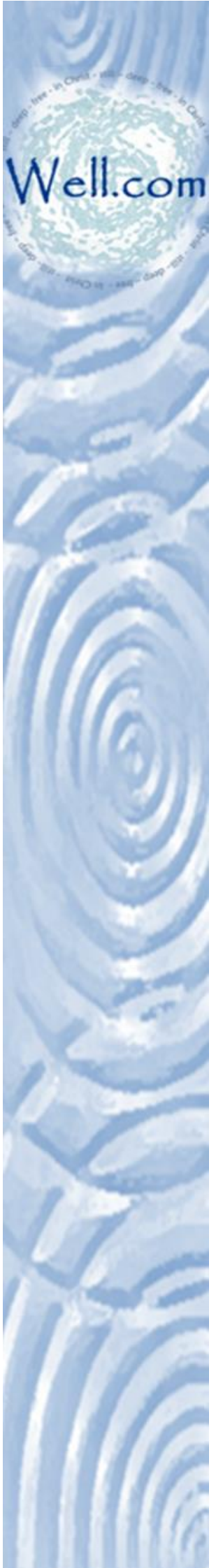
We join together in prayer:

**In the name of the Father
and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen**

The Lord is here: **His spirit is with us**

We sit in different locations
aware of the sky overhead, connecting us all
reminding us of the vastness of God's creation

Creator God, you hold all together
Creator God, we thank you



We sit in different rooms
Jesus with us in the room

Son of God, you are beside me now
Son of God, we thank you.

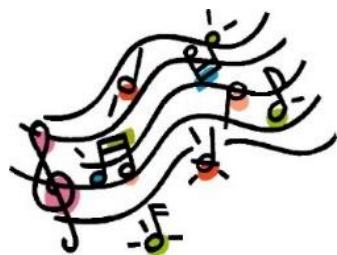
We sit and simply breathe,
Each breath different
Each breath a reminder of God's life

Spirit of God, breathing in me
Spirit of God, we thank you.

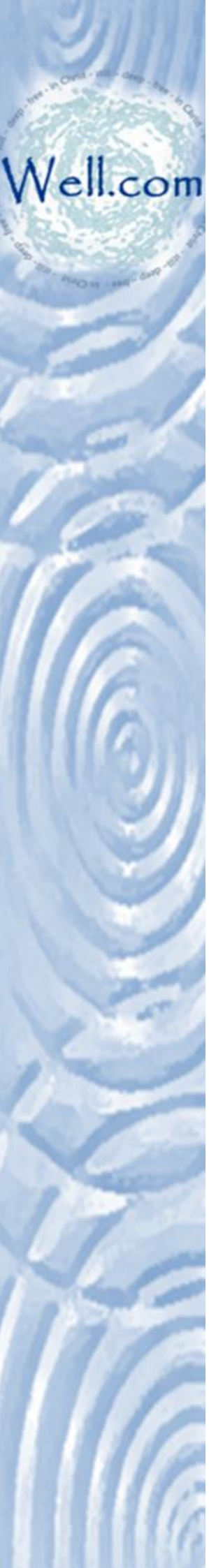
Father, Son and Spirit,
in sky, land, in room, in seat
in breath and beat
Your presence everywhere

You are with us now
Father, Son and Spirit, we thank you

We mute



You O Lord are in this place
Keith Duke

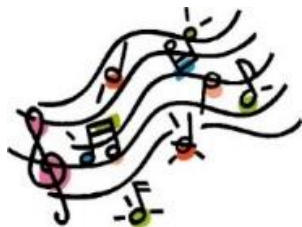


Come as you are

Yahweh

You know me
You see through me
My self is glass to you
You have made me
Know every cell of me
You get why I do what I do,
why I say what I say.
I cannot hide
And I do not need to.

I notice how I am now
I ask for help to settle with you
To feel the relief of honesty,
To know you want me, here.
Just as I am



You know me

Stephany Gretzinger



Psalm 32 To the God of fresh starts and new beginnings

Unmute

You are blessed to have a fresh start,
To have God wipe out past mistakes
There is a relief in honesty.
When guilt and shame are locked inside,
both Body and spirit pay the price.

We are safe in love with you.

Help us to trust you.

When I faced my failures honestly
the faithful God forgave, forgot,
God welcomed me home.

We are safe in love with you.

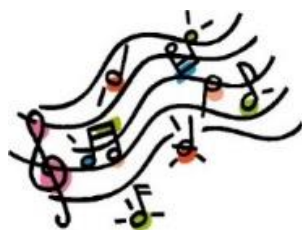
Help us to trust you.

So let us be honest with God about our motivations
God can be trusted to cope with it all.

Trust in God in times of trouble
Make God your hiding place

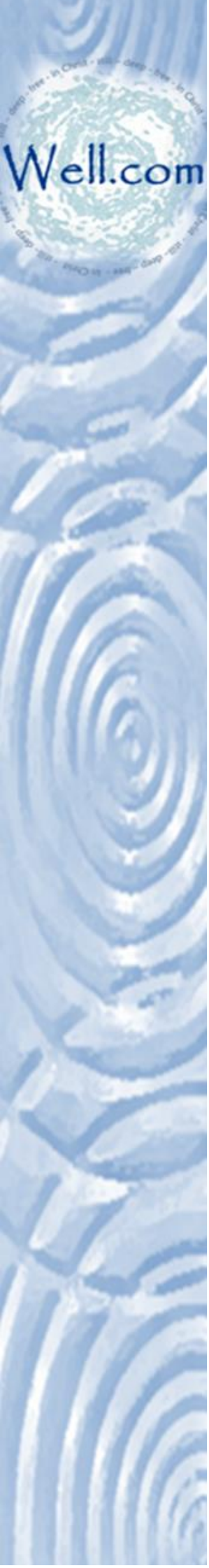
We are safe in love with you.

Help us to trust you.



**The lord is gracious,
full of compassion**

London Taize



WITH JESUS IN THE GOSPEL (Mark 10: 13-16) *We mute*

First Nations Translation

The people were bringing their little children to Creator Sets Free (Jesus) so he would lay his hands on them and bless them, but his followers spoke harsh words to the ones bringing them.

When Creator Sets Free saw what his followers were doing, it made him angry, so he said to them: "Let the little children come to me! Do not turn them away. Creator's good road belongs to the ones who are like these children. I speak from my heart, the only way on to Creator's good road is to become as trusting as a little child.

He then took the children into his arms, laid his hands on them and he blessed them.



Gentle reflection. Music. Quiet time.

Be opened



You know me

Stephanie Gretzinger

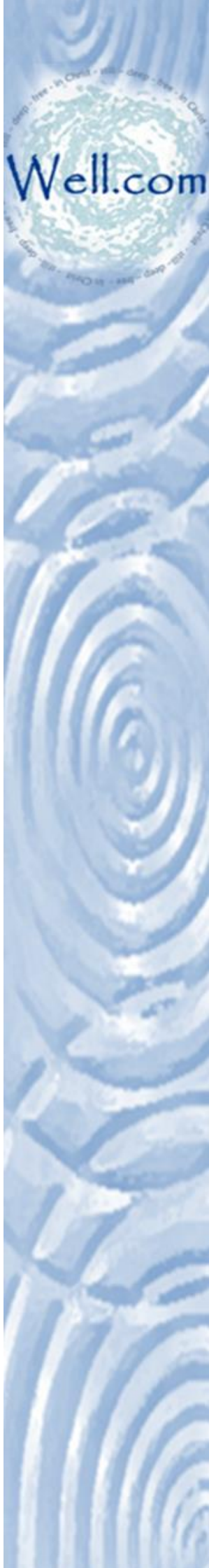
unmute

Look at the people
who share the screen with us.
Let's pray for each other, as
Jesus prays constantly with and for us:

**Our Father who art in heaven
Hallowed be thy name
Thy kingdom come Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread
Forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us
And lead us not into temptation
For yours is the kingdom the power and the glory
For ever and ever
Amen**

CLOSING PRAYER

Open our eyes
our ears, our tongues
our hearts, our hands
Stir us up with wonder
so that in all we do and think and say
we might make your love
visible in our world.



But for now, let us rest,
knowing that you continue
your work in the night as we sleep.
Let us rise refreshed
to join you.

We make this prayer
through Christ our Lord
AMEN

**May we rest
In the stillness of God
May we find acceptance
in the deep love of his Son
and in our coming and our going
may we experience
the freedom of the Spirit
day by day
calling us to new life
together in Christ
AMEN**

We leave this time of prayer together
**In the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit AMEN**

Sleepsong



Secret Garden

