

"Bringing Ourselves"

Come into this space,
Come into this time.
Let this Sanctuary hold
and embrace you.
Feel the ground beneath you,
feel the walls around you,
holding you
in trust and in care.

Feel the presence
of brothers and sisters
in faith
surrounding you,
spiritual voyagers
with yearnings similar to your own.

Sharing time,
Sharing purpose,
We gather
for renewal
and for hope;
feel the power of that purpose,
in the air around you.

Trusting in this time and place,
Open your heart to this moment.
Know that what you may find here
may include learning and
growth and even healing

Find within yourself that place of possibility
that place of dreaming
that yearns to breathe free

that yearns to build
a bolder and better future
for yourself and for others

Bringing all of who you are
into this moment,
body and soul, heart and mind,
Come, let us worship.

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