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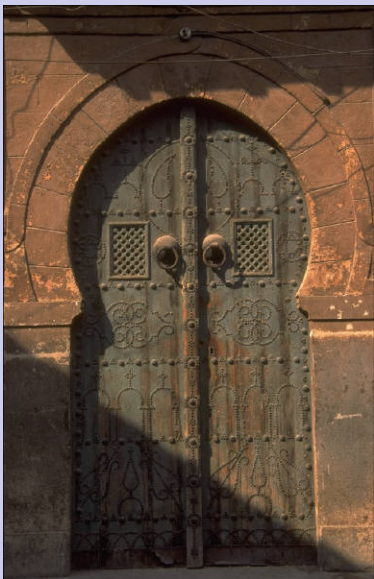
The breeze at dawn has secrets to tell you.
Don't go back to sleep.

You must ask for what you really want.
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People are going back and forth across
the doorsill where the two worlds touch.

The door is round and open.
Don't go back to sleep.

~Mevlana Jelaluddin Rumi
Open Secrets, Coleman Barks



"If you could get rid of yourself just once,
the secret of secrets would open to you.
The face of the unknown, hidden beyond
the universe would appear on the mirror of
your perception.



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Rev Karen Lindquist
Invoking the Forgiveness of God, "Esta' furullah"
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There is a way between
Voice and presence
Where information flows.

In disciplined silence it opens.
With wandering talk it closes.

~Mevlana Jelaluddin Rumi



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Divine Presence



Each person is a unique representative of the Divine.

Each individual has his or her own personal and private way into the Divine Presence.

“If human beings knew their own inner secrets, never would they look elsewhere for seeking happiness, peace and inner light.”

It is my desire to assist, support and nurture your personal journey along your unique sacred path. Together, we will experience the Divine Presence. With God’ grace, we will unlock the sacred mysteries of your life that have prevented your own expansion and perfection from being forged. In sacred space and in sacred time we will together open the door to the inner heart:

“For where two or more are gathered together in my name, there I am in their midst.” Mathew 18:20

By maintaining a passionate and vigilant connection with the Divine Presence you can receive the enlightened guidance and insight into every aspect of your life.

“Humanity is being given access to the energy of oneness, but we need to learn how to work with this energy. Through presence, awareness, and attentiveness to the divine in everyday life, a link of love is created between the two worlds. Divine presence can become alive in every moment of every day.” Llewellyn Vaughn-Lee

This exploration and journey is internal, enduring and magical entered into by brave and courageous souls.

Prayer Awakens Awareness of Divine Presence

“Forget your life.

Say God is Great.

Get up.

You think you know what time it is.

It’s time to pray.” ~ Mevlana Jelaluddin Rumi

Meditation Opens Communication with Divine Presence

“Once the doors of the heart are open,

the feeling of humility awakens,

finding oneself face to face with the Divine Presence,

the living God within.” ~Hidayat Inayat Khan

Silence Guides us into Relationship with the Divine Presence

“Consult your heart and you will hear the secret ordinance of Allah proclaimed by the heart’s inward knowledge, which is true faith and divinity.” Hadith Qudsi

About Rev. Karen Lindquist:

An interfaith minister since 1991, Karen is co-founder and co-minister of Interfaith Community Church and serves as the Interfaith Worship Program Coordinator. She is a Spiritual Guide, Anamchara (soul friend), Kalyana-mitra (noble friend), Johrei (divine light) Channel, Reiki Master, and Teacher Initiate and Semazen —one who practices the Sacred Turning of the Heart in the tradition of Mevlana Jelaluddin Rumi.



“It’s time to pray.”

Karen’s service to humanity includes assisting individuals to fulfill their highest spiritual and mystical potential and awaken to the Divine Presence within.

Ongoing sessions assist you to heal the past, deepen within the present and emerge whole into a future of possibility!

There Are Two Kinds of Intelligence

“There are two kinds of intelligence:

One acquired, as a child in school memorizes facts and concepts from books and from what the teacher says, collecting information from the traditional sciences as well as from the new sciences.

With such intelligence you rise in the world. You get ranked ahead or behind others in regard to your competence in retaining information. You stroll with this intelligence in and out of fields of knowledge, getting always more marks on your preserving tablets.

There is another kind of tablet, one already completed and preserved inside you. A spring overflowing its springbox. A freshness in the center of the chest. This other intelligence does not turn yellow or stagnate. It’s fluid, and it doesn’t move from outside to inside through the conduits of plumbing-learning.

This second knowing is a fountainhead from within you, moving out.”

~ Mevlana Jelaluddin Rumi Mathnawi IV:1960-68



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