

What Does It Mean To Be People of Possibility?

What do we think of when we look at our hopes for the future? Rev. Mark Skrabacz of San Gabriel Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in Gerogetown, Texas, says *"Will we ever be finished with our free and responsible search for truth and meaning? This is a question for each of us."*

To put our vision of the future into action, we need trust, wholeness and possibility in our community. Following are some readings from our Soul Matters package to start us thinking.

A Prayer for the Possibility of Both-And - by Lyn Cox

<https://www.uua.org/worship/words/prayer/heart-both-and>

Spirit of Life, ever adapting and renewing, we come together this morning with yearnings that do not match: We yearn for stability, for even one moment of feeling like we know what is going on, for the ability to predict and prepare for what is coming next. Yet we also yearn for change. We ache for a world that turns aside from racism, violence, dehumanization, and disregard for suffering. We pray for a change in the illness, grief, isolation, incarceration, and vulnerability of our loved ones. We reach for connections that will remind us that we are worthy as we are, and we reach for connections that will help us to become our best selves.

The Possibilities in this Diverse Space - by Alexis Engelbrecht (Soul Matters member)

In this space, with atheists and theists
With pagans and agnostics,
With humanists and theists, and those who reject labels,
What new understandings can emerge if we listen to one another?
In this space full of varied experiences, concerns, and hopes,
What new revelations may come if our hearts and minds are open?
In this space, where we covenant to seek the truth in love and to help one another,
What new ways of life may emerge and come into being?
Welcome to this diverse community... [and the possibilities within it, just waiting to be born.]

Open to Many Possible Answers - by Debra Faulk, UU Minister in Calgary, AB

We seek our place in the world
and the answers to our hearts' deep questions.
As we seek, may our hearts be open to unexpected answers.
May the light of our chalice remind us that this is a community of warmth,
of wisdom and welcoming of multiple truths.

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