

## Hymn: How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made.  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow'r thro' out the universe displayed.

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
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When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

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## Benediction:

I will follow the upward road today  
I will keep my face to the light  
I will keep high thoughts as I go my way  
I will do what I know is right  
I will look for flowers by the side of the road  
I will laugh and love and be strong  
I will try to lighten another's load  
This day as I fare along.

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### Gaelic Prayer

Be Thou a bright flame before me,  
Be Thou a guiding star above me,  
Be Thou a smooth path below me,  
And be a kindly shepherd behind me,  
Today, tonight and forever.

## **Call to Worship:**

### **Salutation to the Dawn**

Look to this day, for it is life; the very life of life. In its brief path lie all the verities and realities of our existence, the bliss of growth, the glory of action, the splendor of beauty. For yesterday is but a dream and tomorrow is only a vision, but today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope. Look well therefore to this day. Such is the salutation to the dawn. Kalidasa

### **Opening Prayer:**

O Lord, grant that we may so carry out in our lives the spirit of the Scout Law that we may teach it to others by living it ourselves. Grant also, O Lord, that we may understand the true meaning of Service for others. Amen

### **Song: He's Got the Whole World**

He's got the whole world in his hands,  
He's got the whole world in his hands,  
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He's got the wind and the rain in his hands,  
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He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got you and me brother in his hands,  
He's got you and me sister in his hands,  
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## **Thought for the Day:**

People come into your life for a reason, a season, or a lifetime. When you figure out which it is, you know exactly what to do.

When someone is in your life for a REASON, it is usually to meet a need you have expressed outwardly or inwardly. They have come to assist you through a difficulty, to provide you with guidance and support, to aid you physically, emotionally, or spiritually. They may seem like a godsend, and they are. They are there for the reason you need them to be. Then, without any wrongdoing on your part or at an inconvenient time, this person will say or do something to bring the relationship to an end. Sometimes they die. Sometimes they walk away. Sometimes they act up or out and force you to take a stand. What we must realize is that our need has been met, our desire fulfilled; their work is done. The prayer you sent up has been answered and it is now time to move on.

When people come into your life for a SEASON, it is because your turn has come to share, grow, or learn. They may bring you an experience of peace or make you laugh. They may teach you something you have never done. They usually give you an unbelievable amount of joy. Believe it! It is real! But only for a season.

LIFETIME relationships teach you lifetime lessons; those things you must build upon in order to have a solid emotional foundation. Your job is to accept the lesson, love the person/people (any way); and put what you have learned to use in all other relationships and areas of your life.

It is said that love is blind but friendship is clairvoyant.

### **Hymn: Lord, Listen to your Children Praying**

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Lord, send your Spirit on this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

### **Prayer:**

Treat the Earth and all that dwell thereon with respect.  
Remain close to the Great Spirit.  
Show great respect for your fellow beings.  
Work together for the benefit of all Mankind.  
Give assistance and kindness wherever needed.  
Do what you know to be right.  
Look after the well being of mind and body.  
Dedicate a share of your efforts to the greater good.  
Be truthful and honest at all times.  
Take full responsibility for your actions.  
Great Spirit, give us hearts to understand:  
Never to take from creation's beauty more than we give,  
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