

Tuesday Friends Group • October 3, 2023

## **Social & Economic Justice**

Trouble of soul can teach us things that raptures never could – not only patience and perseverance, but humility and sympathy with others. ~ Edward Grubb

We dedicate ourselves to let the living waters flow through us – where we live, regionally, and in wider world fellowship. We dedicate ourselves to building the peace that passeth all understanding, to the repair of the world, opening our lives to the Light to guide us in each small step. ~ Kabarak Call for Peace and Ecojustice

Quakers are not ‘for peace’ but rather know, in the deepest sense of the word, that peace is a holy imperative as part of a just society. ~Ben Pink Dandelion

The most important consideration is not the right action in itself but a right inward state out of which right action will arise. Given the right inward state, right action is inevitable. ~Howard Brinton

I'll lift you and you lift me, and we'll both ascend together. ~John Greenleaf Whittier

The choice is really between basing our civilization on faith or fear ~Marian Cripps

We are thieves; we are all thieves; We have taken the scripture in words, but know nothing of them in ourselves. ~Margaret Fell

I believe it to be perfectly possible for an individual to adopt the way of life of the future . . . without having to wait for others to do so. And if an individual can observe a certain rule of conduct, cannot a group of individuals do the same? Cannot whole groups of peoples— whole nations? No one need wait for anyone else to adopt a humane and enlightened course of action. ~Mohandas Gandhi

## **Queries**

How do these speak to your experience and understanding of social and economic justice?

How are you being invited to live into a deeper level of social and economic justice?