

Worship Sharing Tuesday August 22, 2023

Choosing Faith, Hope and Love

“We must make a daily and even hourly choice to focus on the good, the true, and the beautiful

Faith – A trust in inner coherence itself (coherence - systemic integration of diverse elements). “It all means something.”

Hope – A trust that this coherence is positive and going somewhere good.

Love – A trust that this coherence includes me and even defines me.”

~Richard Rohr

“The want of faith in the word and power of God within, and the neglect of hearing the still, small voice thereof, is the ground and cause of all ignorance, errors, darkness, and confusion among men, of all sects and sorts of religion upon the face of the whole earth.”

~ William Shewen,

“There is a spirit which I feel that delights to do no evil, nor to revenge any wrong, but delights to endure all things, in hope to enjoy its own in the end. Its hope is to outlive all wrath and contention and to weary out all exaltation and cruelty, or whatever is of a nature contrary to itself”

~ James Nayler

“Force may subdue, but Love gains: And he that forgives first, wins the Laurel.”

~ William Penn

“Words may help and silence may help, but the one thing needful is that the heart should turn to its Maker as the needle turns to the pole. For this we must be still.”

~ Caroline Stephen

Queries

- How do these speak to your condition?
- What are ways are you choosing to live in coherence?
- How will you choose to let this discussion and these quotes travel with you this week?