

Wisdom Circles Sharing Sheet

Living Wisely / Dwelling in Wisdom from Day to Day

June 2018



Ecclesiasticus (Sirach) 6:32-33 (New Jerusalem Bible):
If you wish it, my [beloved], you can be taught; apply yourself,
and you will become intelligent. If you love listening,
you will learn, if you pay attention, you will become wise.

June's Focus: Globally:

During the year, our Wisdom Circle topics were an attempt to see how we as individuals can live wisely dwelling in Wisdom from day to day. In this Wisdom Circle, we want to encompass all of these themes, which have rippled out to a global focus.



Setting: a candle, a cloth, an image, or symbol on the theme or monthly focus.

Music, Song, or Chant: "Wisdom Transform Us"

O Wisdom, transform us,
Heal us, Mold us (2x)

Come to show us.
Come to fashion us.
Come to love us.
Here we are called to be.

(by Sue O'Brien, AW)

Opening Prayer: Wisdom 7:24

Wisdom is the activity of all action
and calls you to engage the world
even as she frees you from the worldly.
She makes you a beacon for goodness and fairness.
She will not protect you from trouble,
but makes you troublesome
to those who seek to advance on the backs of others.
Some will befriend you and others will betray you,
but through it all trust in Her searing love
making you a vessel of divine light...

(The Love of Eternal Wisdom, by St. Louis De Montfort
Revisioning by Rabi Rami Shairo, #100, p23)

Reading: Irrepressible Sophia, Wisdom of Solomon 7:22-30

We open to the Spirit of Sophia,
Sacred Wisdom,
She who pervades all living things
with radiance,
intelligence,
beauty,
and a spirit of kindness.

Gather us in, Sophia,
prepare a feast
for our whole human family
and for all creation,
that we may know we are one,
and that you fill every living thing
with your grace.

Our foolishness has led us astray,
as we choose to eat the bread that does not satisfy
and drink from the cup that entraps us in our isolation.

Breathe upon us your powerful Spirit
and renew us,
that we may be your people.

(If Darwin Prayed by Bruce Sanguin, p176)

Focus Question: How are we living wisely as we dwell in Wisdom from day to day? How do we live wisely with our neighbors, in community, and globally?

Sharing: All have the opportunity to share on the readings and reflection for this month.

Wisdom Word: After all have shared, allow a word or phrase to capture the heart of the group's experience.

Circle Prayer/Prayer Intentions: Bring to your circle the people, places, and circumstances for which you wish to pray.

Closing Prayer:

Wisdom,
Teach me how to be attentive to my own well-being,
And to also recognize and respond to others in need.
Be the great balancer of my inner world.
Be the eyes and ears of my heart.
Do not let me wrap myself entirely around "me."
Draw me out from my inward gaze.
Join my heart to the expansiveness of your love.
Take me to all who await my compassionate attention.

(Prayers to Sophia by Joyce Rupp, p67)