Global Intercultural Circle

Agenda, September, 2021 (8pm Eastern/7 pm Central/5pm Pacific US Time)

Mission statement: We gather to share our global intercultural journeys, to advance our well-being and creative expression, and to support each other in facilitating intercultural engagement in our families and our communities.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Opening – (Christa) In a Few Words.

What word best captures the place of music in your life? Why?

II. Theme - Experiencing Chants from Diverse Religious Traditions.

We will listen to a few minutes of each of the following chants, then we will take a moment to reflect and share on:

-- What mood was created? What personal reaction we had?

Listening Experience (1) - Native American NW tradition <u>Song For The Sacred Elements</u> - Chenoa Egawa & Alex Turtle

Listening 2: <u>POWERFUL SONG TO CALL AFRICAN ANCESTORS</u> - Ministry of Miracles Healing School

Listening 3: Tibetan Monks Chanting | Singing Bowls

Listening 4: Pali Chanting In The Abhayagiri Buddhist Monastery | Theravada Buddhism

Listening 5: Chassidic/ Hassidic Shabbes Koidesh /Holy Sabbath from Israel

Beri Weber - Hamelech - Official Music Video |

Listening 6: Gregorian Chants in Latin Sung by Monks of the Abbey of St Ottilien

Listening 7: Taize - Village in Burgundy <u>Taizé - Music of Unity and Peace</u>

Debrief ---

Comparaison of the chants and our personal experiences of them.

III. Closing Song: Building Bridge (Christa)

Building Bridges between our divisions
I reach out to you, will you reach out to me?
With all of our voices and all of our visions,
Friends, we could make such sweet harmony
(Song 1021 selected from from Singing the Journey, (2006) UUA, Boston
Words: The women of Greenham Common peace occupation in England, 1983.
Music: Contemporary English Quaker Round)

Vision Statement: "We will be a global intercultural network of circles that gather regularly to support each member's intercultural growth, creative expression and engagement in their diverse families and communities."