



Undefined Mystery

A prayer by Joe Boddy

We pray to be open to the possibility we call God... the “undefined mystery”

This mystery which has become apparent in so many and unexpected ways.

This mystery which confounds us with its awesome complexity, yet revealing itself with something as simple as a kindness.

This mystery which encompasses hope, doubt, despair, joy, fear, and love, sometimes all in a single day.

We pray that we can embrace this cosmic size mystery by relishing in tiny little parts of the whole...like a friend, a neighbor.... a spider.

We pray that by being part of this mystery, we are somehow involved in the formation of an entirely new cosmos... with a new hobby, reading a book, making a friend, buying a hat.

We pray that our joyful participation with this mystery may open our hearts and clear our vision to see in new ways... a tree, a rainbow, a frog.

We pray that we can reach out in communion to the mystery of one another, sharing the nourishment of bread, understanding, tolerance, humor, sorrow.

We pray that by accepting that we exist within this “mystery, we may also accept all the gifts we have been freely given, being open to new ways to share them, thereby creating even more mysterious and wonderful possibilities.

Amen