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Dear Friends of CIS,

“A Hello to Autumn” by Rev. Christine Emmerling D.D.

This month we begin to feel the shift from summer to autumn. We call these first weeks of autumn Indian Summer. We have warm days, beautiful sunsets and cooler nights, and the days are showing signs of being shorter. It's like when we dip our toes in the water before jumping fully in. It's not all at once but a gradual change to the new season. A signal to begin preparing ourselves for the colder months ahead. As the days cool down, we see squirrels gather their winter supply of nuts. Farmers are harvesting their final crops of the season. During this time, many species of birds, butterflies, animals, and mammals migrate thousands of miles away to warmer climates. They are all so attuned to mother nature.

I particularly enjoy this time of year. The coastal fog takes leave until the heat of the following summer. The beaches are warm, beautiful and quiet with far fewer people. It's called the low season verses high of the summer or holidays. Spiritually it's a time to get back into our studies and refocus on our spiritual practices. Not as before, but with a new awareness, a new approach based on our new understanding gained from our experiences so we can go even deeper.

I am always amazed how things unfold. When things seem so wrong, and I think there's nothing more I can do to make things right. I just stop and let it go. I pray, listen and follow guidance, then release it all and leave it to God. That's when magic happens, things realign themselves, and all is right again. Things may not be what I thought should be, but a better outcome comes forth for all concerned. The lesson here is to get out of the way of what we think should be and lift it in prayer completely releasing in gratitude, and knowing it is no longer our concern allows for the greater good to unfold.

Affirm: I trust in God that a greater good is unfolding in my life right here and now.

“Spiritual Reading” by Rev. Teresa Stuefloten, M.Div.

September means pretty much everyone is back to school, from the preschoolers to the college students. When we hear the phrase, “Back to School” we tend to think of children and young adults. But all of us should be life-long students. We should never stop learning and growing in mind and consciousness.

Reading has many benefits for the brain, such as mental stimulation, stress reduction, knowledge, vocabulary expansion, memory improvement, improved focus and concentration, improved communication skills, stronger analytical thinking skills, better writing skills improved mental health, and tranquility. Just 30 minutes of reading reduces stress by up to 68%. And reading can lower dementia risk by almost 40%! (kwikbrain.medium.com)

Now that you know all of these benefits of reading, I am inviting you to join one of our zoom

book study groups. Both groups are on Zoom online.

- We have a Tuesday night book study 7-8:30 pm, Pacific time. We have explored a wide variety of new thought books in this group. We take turns reading a page, pause for reflection, and open for discussion. Being a reader is optional. You are welcome to just listen as someone else reads. Having your camera on is also optional. The next book for this group is "Nothing Is Too Good To Be True" by John Randolph Price. It begins Tuesday, September 15 at 7pm.
- On Wednesday mornings at 11 am Pacific time we have a dedicated Joel Goldsmith book study group. The group is 11-12:30 on Zoom. The current book for this group is "Realization of Oneness" by Joel Goldsmith. The guidelines for this group are the same as above.

If you are not already a member of one of these groups, I invite you to consider joining. Send an email indicating your interest in the group to Rev. Christine at infinitespirit@comcast.net and she will send you weekly email links to join the book study. You can join either group any time, even if we have already started the book. Lift your consciousness, stimulate your mind, and join together with online spiritual friends for a weekly book study with Community of Infinite Spirit.

Ways to Feed Your Soul

Call in at 1-518-418-1389 for the Sunday Service live Podcast at 11am PT, and Wednesday Chakra Meditation at 6pm PT. Go to our website, www.CommunityofInfiniteSpirit.org and click on "Healing Words" to listen to the Sunday service and Wednesday meditations or read them. Click on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube for our Podcasts, affirmations and writings. Help us grow by liking us, subscribe and share with your friends. Call in for an inspirational message at 408-286-6969. Divine Science courses are available by correspondence and online by Zoom. We have two metaphysical book study groups you can join online via Zoom. Contact Rev. Christine for more information 831-313-1696 or infinitespirit@comcast.net.

Daily Affirm the Divine Science Statement of Being: "God is all, both invisible and visible. One Presence, One Mind, One Power is all. This One that is all, is perfect life, perfect love, and perfect substance. I am an individualized expression of God, and am ever one with this perfect life, perfect love and perfect substance."

Spiritual Support

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In Service with Love and Joy,

President Cheryl Magill; Secretary Rev. Teresa Stuefloten, M.Div.;
Treasurer Sheree Garrett; At-large Debbie Yardley;
Ex-officio Rev. Christine Emmerling, D.D.

Our Vision

We are a light unto the world,
for individual and global peace,
spiritual understanding and abundant life.

Our Creed is Love - Our Path is Service - Our Goal is God Awareness!