

Opening Prayer Sunday night

Leader: Let us begin this Assembly with prayer.

We have gathered here to dance with our sisters, to dance with Sophia!

Sophia, teach us! Open us up into the joy and wisdom from joining You in the Dance of Life!

Prayer Readers:

Dance of the Universe

Passionate Presence,
dance your vibrant life within me.
Leap and bound joyfully through me.
I yearn to be centered and alive
so I can join the dance of the universe.
Help me to enter into greater oneness
with each and every part of creation.

Fill me with your enlivening vision
until I fully know that I am a sister
with all that roams, and wings, and swims.
Let your dance come bounding in me
so the trees' green springs in me,
songbirds singing becomes my singing,
the hum of the stars echoes as my hum,
lapping lake waters wash the shore in me,
and flowers' blooming tickles my soul.

Dance, Sophia, dance!
Urge my single heartbeat to join
with the ancient and ongoing heartbeat
of all that takes shape in this universe.
I long to dance your dance.