

Phil Hey
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Desiderata

GO PLACIDLY amid the noise and the haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible, without surrender, be on good terms with all persons.

Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even to the dull and the ignorant; they too have their story.

Avoid loud and aggressive persons; they are vexatious to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain or bitter, for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself.

Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time.

Exercise caution in your business affairs, for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals, and everywhere life is full of heroism.

Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment, it is as perennial as the grass.

Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. \\

Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with dark imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness.

Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here.

And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be. And whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace in your soul. With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be cheerful. Strive to be happy.

PRELUDE

Opening Statement and Prayer Scripture: Psalm 24:1, Psalm 23 and Revelation 21:1-4

In the Garden Reflections on the scripture

What the World Needs Now

Remembrances by family and friends

Now is the Hour

Prayers of Thanksgiving for Phil's life

Intercession for Us

Rainbow Story

Somewhere Over the Rainbow

Homework

When the Saints Go Marching In

Sending and Blessing

Celebrator : Phil Music

Musician: Eugene Vineyard

Officiant: Dudley Elvery

ON THIS DAY

Mend a quarrel,
Search out a forgotten friend,
Dismiss suspicion, and replace it with trust.
Write a love letter, share treasures,
Give a soft answer, encourage youth,
Manifest your loyalty in a word or deed.
Keep a promise, find the time, forego a grudge,
Forgive an enemy, Listen, Apologize if you were wrong.
Try to understand, examine your demands on others,
Think first of someone else.
Appreciate, be kind, be gentle, Laugh a little more.

Deserve confidence, take up arms against malice,
Decry complacency, express gratitude.
Worship your God, gladden the heart of a child.
Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the earth.
Speak your love, speak it again, speak it still again,
Speak it still once more.