Unitarian Universalist Small Group Ministry Network Website SMALL GROUP SESSION

WHO ARE WE? WHAT ARE WE BECOMING?

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OPENING WORDS & CHALICE LIGHTING:

"I don't know what sort of a God we have been talking about. The caller calls in a loud voice to the Holy One at dusk. Why? Surely the Holy One is not deaf. He hears the delicate anklets that ring on the feet of an insect as it walks.

Go over and over your beads, paint weird designs on your forehead, wear your hair matted, long, and ostentatious, but when deep inside you there is a loaded gun, how can you have God?" - - - Kabir

CHECK IN: (40 - 50 minutes)

What you share may be about your physical or spiritual health, cares or concerns for loved ones, issues you are facing.

Each person in the group speaks uninterrupted, if time remaining, general response and conversation is welcome. Confidentiality.

FOCUS: "Who are we? What are we becoming?"

In a time of war, of uncertainty, of heightened hostilities in the world, each of us are touched with heightened awareness of what we value, what we believe in, about what kind of people we are, what kind of people we would choose to be as we face the heightened fear and hate that grips the world.

Discussion: How is it for you?

LIKES AND WISHES

How did this session go for you? Is there anything you'd like to call particular attention to?

CLOSING WORDS:

"We have all come to the right place, We all sit in God's classroom.

Now, the only thing left for us to do... is to stop throwing spitballs."

Hafiz