OPENING READING

YOU WHO WANDER

Come back to me, my child! You who wander — come, before fall of the night of life, when all enwrapped with dense shadows, you cannot see the way.

As deep has called to deep across the centuries of time, so have I called to you, and in your egotistic blindness every path save one — the right one — pulls you farther from me, and I am compelled to stand still and see you go to certain sorrow.

The star which entices you is not the home you seek, nor can you reach the nearer star where I now stand, unless you now will take my hand and let me lead you home.

I do not threaten you, child of mine, but with my soul in arms against your foes, I plead with you to turn your back on all the voices of the night, and even though it be on sharpened rocks which pierce your feet, retrace your steps...and come back to Me.

ANNOUNCEMENTS for Sunday, April 14, 2024

- 1. The Temple Healing Service is held every day at noon here in the Blue Star Memorial Temple. Join us in spirit if you can't join us in person. The healing service prayers are posted on the Temple website under the Events menu.
- 2. Temple study classes are held Tuesdays and Fridays on Zoom at 5:30pm Pacific Time.
 - The Tuesday class is studying writings by William Quan Judge.
 - The Friday class will study <u>Service</u> from Teachings of the Temple, Vol. 2.
- 3. Next Sunday our speaker will be Guardian in Chief Rick London.
- 4. You can join classes, learn more about the Temple, make donations, or reach us through the contact link on the Temple website: templeofthepeople.org.
- 5. Special Announcements:
- The Judge Library is open on Mondays from 9:30am to noon.
- Directly after this service, please join us next door in the University Center for tea, coffee, snacks, and conversation.