



# Emerging Spirits Happy-nings

## Reverend Jymmisms

### Asilomar: A refuge by the sea.

Asilomar was where Ernest Holmes presented his popular and last sermon, "Sermon by the Sea." What he said about his experience of Asilomar was this, "We have come to Asilomar, spent this wonderful week together in love for each other and adoration for the God we believe in. Many wonderful things have happened that would seem miracles if we didn't know about them. And now we meet for this fond

farewell after the spiritual bath of peace, the baptism of the spirit. Not through me, but you to me and I to you, through each other—the revelation of the self to the self—we go back into the highways and byways of life with something so great that never again will anything be quite the same. A little more light shall come, a little greater glory added to the glory that we already possess, a deeper consciousness, a higher aspiration, a broader certainty of the mind."

What I came back with is a quieting of the mind and heart, more trust, more faith and vision. It is my wish, my

prayer that many of you will at some time experience Asilomar with me. Like they say at the conclusion of the Yom Kippur service and the Passover Seder, "next year in Jerusalem." Let's say and pray, "Next year at Asilomar".

Here we are looking over the panorama of August which means inspiring reverence or admiration. And may we inspire reverence in the things of God. May we admire the great work God is doing in us as us this month. A pithy quote I received at Asilomar is "God is probiotic! Pro-for, fit for life, lively! Think about it..."

Reverend Jymme Taylor

## Friends in the Garden

Time gets away from us so quickly

by Norm Fort

**N:** "Good morning, wife, I'll be in the garden if you are looking for me."

**W:** "It's awfully early, just barely daybreak."

**N:** "I know, but that is one of the very best times of the day."

**N:** "Good morning. It is such an incredibly beautiful day. Thank you so very much for the rain. Everything is so clean and new looking after being washed by the rain."

**G:** "You are welcome. I'm glad that you are aware of some of these things that happen in nature"

**N:** "I have a poem of sorts that keeps going through my mind. I would like to share it with you."

**G:** "Sure. I'm always interested in your thoughts or poems and sayings you read that cause you to ponder beyond everyday thoughts."

**N:** "*Out beyond ideas of wrongdoing and right-doing, there is a field. I will meet You there. When the soul lies down in that grass, the world is too full to talk about.*" (Rumi)

**G:** "Rumi is a very interesting fellow. I always appreciate his thoughts."

**N:** "When I think about the field Rumi speaks of, to me, it is a garden."

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## Practitioners' Corner

### Summertime, and the Livin' is Easy!

August, the last official month of summer. A time of simpler schedules, relaxing activities, more moments to share with friends and family. Maybe even a long-awaited vacation. Savor a favorite book, spend the longer days in nature, stop to take in a breathtaking sunrise or sunset. Somewhere in those myriad of plans is also an opportunity to go within, start a journal, settle into daily meditation, reconnect with that

omnipresent I Am.

As we slow down it is easier to appreciate all the beauty and joys that surrounds us. Use each sense to fully experience it. Brilliant colors of blooms, birds happily chirping and bees buzzing, the sweet aroma of woods and cookouts, ripe juicy fruit, pets fur to gently smooth, profoundly peaceful feelings that resonate with the soul.

As you move through the days, be open to all the occasions you encounter for simple gratitude. Offer a prayer of thankfulness for your life, food,

shelter, clothes, nature, family and friends. An attitude of gratitude brings attention outside ourselves, positive thoughts and a sense of well-being. What a perfect time to know and store this overflowing abundance for the busy schedules that lay ahead. Let us remember how incredibly blessed we are, our lives brimming with goodness and love. So much we can share.

May your summer season be fruitful.

*Love and Blessings.*

*Monica Weisberg, ESCSP*

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**G:** "That's an interesting comment. Why do you think of Rumi's field as a garden?"

**N:** "The world seems to be in real turmoil now. People known as politicians and others that define themselves by words like that are fighting amongst themselves and calling each other bad names. It seems that the various groups are putting a lot of energy into trying to hurt each other. If these arrogant, self-centered people would get together and plant gardens or just start their own garden, they might find their soul and stop being so human."

**G:** "You know that this behavior humans exhibit is very temporary. It may seem to you like it goes on for a long time, but to me, it is so brief I hardly notice it. I do agree with you that people would be a lot happier and nicer if they would go be-

yond themselves and work in a garden or get closer to nature.

Changing the subject, I have a few surprises for you. The broccoli began to form heads last night and the potatoes have finished growing so you can take some of them with you for breakfast. Oh yes, I almost forgot, the snap peas woke up and found their first sun today. They will be blooming soon. Always something happening in the garden."

**N:** "I feel very close to you when I am working in the garden. It is so quiet and peaceful here."

**G:** "I appreciate that you enjoy the garden but your state of mind is something of your own making. You can be peaceful and close to me anywhere."

**N:** "There is something else that has been on my mind for quite a while now. My wife and I have dogs and cats that we have rescued from some really terrible circumstances. Through the

years they grow old or have accidents or diseases and pass beyond our lives. We use the expression, 'rainbow bridge' to comfort our sadness and imagine that they are waiting there to re-unite with us when we pass. Can you tell me what really happens?"

**G:** "It's difficult to explain because, being human, your mind and thoughts are so limited, but let me try. When one of your loved ones comes home to me, I pair them with a human soul so they can continue to share love just as they did when they were with you. Then when your soul comes home and re-unites with theirs, the love that you held in your heart as a memory continues just as it did when they were here on earth. It is difficult for you to understand because you think of confining spatial concepts like houses and fields. It helps to realize that souls don't occupy space."

## Coming Events

*September ESC will celebrate and bless all the animals that are so precious to each of us.*

*October will showcase the work of all the talented artists at ESC.*

## ESC Updates

The iPhone/iPad class has been suspended until further notice. Lorraine will meet with individuals by appointment. You can contact her at LorPatch@aol.com.



### Men's Group

Saturday, August 12 10:00am  
at Emerging Spirits Center

All men are welcome for this open forum where each is free to discuss any male issue or any other issue that may arise.

## In Gratitude



An afternoon of **Jazz**  
And **Rock & Roll**

A big thanks to all who came out for our concert and showed their love for Emerging Spirits Center. And especially a thank you to Kevin Fukagawa for the outstanding presentation he shared with ESC. Loved by all.

**Timber Hawkeye will not be at ESC in August he will return to the Sanctuary at 6pm September 9.**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1 6:30p</b> A Course In Miracles	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6 12 noon</b> Sunday Service	<b>7 10a</b> Open Board Meeting	<b>8 6:30p</b> A Course In Miracles	<b>9</b>	<b>10 12 noon</b> <i>The Joy of Writing</i>		<b>12 10a</b> <b>Men's Group</b>
<b>13 12 noon</b> Sunday Service	<b>14</b>	<b>15 6:30p</b> A Course In Miracles	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18 6p</b> Movie Night	<b>19</b>
<b>20 12 noon</b> Sunday Service	<b>21</b>	<b>22 6:30p</b> A Course In Miracles	<b>23</b>	<b>24 12 noon</b> <i>The Joy of Writing</i>	<b>25</b>	<b>26 6p</b> <b>ESC Talent Show</b>
<b>27 12 noon</b> Sunday Service	<b>28</b>	<b>29 6:30p</b> A Course In Miracles	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		



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*Give them a call to request prayer.*

# ESC Talent Show

**ESC 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Talent Show**  
**Saturday, August 26~~6:00pm**  
**ESC's got Talent**

- Tickets will be sold for a love donation of \$10
- There is a sign up sheet at the center

Everyone has a unique talent or skill in which they truly excel—Come out and share it! The ESC Talent Show is the place to embrace those quirky abilities and show them off amongst friends. Dance, music, reading, poetry, plays and so much more. There is a sign up at the Center or call and leave a message at 805.651.0361 or email to [growwithus@emerginspirits.org](mailto:growwithus@emerginspirits.org)

**Plan to be a show stopper on August 26.**