



## Burning Bowl Service, 12/31/22 - S O N G L Y R I C S

### **Witness** Words and music by Daniel Nahmod

This day is a witness to my sacred purpose to all that I'm meant to be.

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#### **Refrain:**

Letting it in, letting it flow, Letting it go where it will go,

Letting the power of Your presence show the way

Letting it in, letting You know I'm letting You lead that I might follow;

Being a witness to Your presence every day.

This soul is a witness to my holy purpose to all that I'm born to be. *Repeat / Refrain*

This year is a witness to my rightful purpose to all that I've come to be. *Repeat / Refrain:*

I will bear witness to your love, I will bear witness to your love,

I will bear witness to your love for all my life. repeat

for all my life...

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### **INVITATION TO RELEASE**

The forgiving love of the Christ now flows through my body, mind, and heart bringing healing and deep peace to me. A new healing, a new life, a new beginning happens in me now. Because I embody God's love, there is no individual or situation in my life that can keep good from me.

### **An Opening** Words and music by Sarah Puig

Oh, give me an opening that I may see some light.

Oh, give me a softening that I may feel the warmth.

Oh, give me arms that open, that I may use them for embracing.

Oh, let me learn to love without ceasing, without restraint.

### **RELEASING PRAYER**

Sweet Spirit, I do not know the way to healing, but I trust you do. I lay down my burdens and receive the love of God. I surrender to my sacred purpose.

And so it is. Amen.

### **I Let Go** Words and music by Erin McGaughan

I let go, I lay it down, and I'm lighter than I was before.

I let go, I lay it down, and I'm free to receive the love of God.

**Deeper I Surrender** Words and music by Ahria

Deeper and deeper, I surrender.  
Deeper and deeper, I surrender to this love.

**AFFIRMATION**

I bless my life, and affirm the bountiful goodness in it. With gratitude, I bless all that comes to me, knowing God's ever-present goodness is within me at every moment. I dedicate the fullness of my being to embodying the Christ within. I go forth in joy to meet, accept, and to express my highest good, my sacred purpose.

**All This Joy** Words and music by John Denver

All this joy, all this sorrow, All this promise, all this pain  
Such is life, such is being, such is spirit, such is love  
City of joy, city of sorrow, City of promise, city of pain  
Such is life, such is being, such is spirit, such is love  
All this joy, all this sorrow, All this promise, all this pain  
Such is life, such is being, such is spirit, such is love  
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**OFFERING BLESSING**

Divine Love flowing through me blesses and multiplies all that I have, all that I give,  
and all that I receive. We are blessed to know that Spirit is our source.  
Thank you, Father-Mother God. Amen.

**Break the Wine Glass** Words and Music by Mark Shepard

Break the wine glass. Fall into the breath of the glass blower  
Break the boundaries that used to keep you small  
Break the silence. Fall into the breath of the sound  
Break the patterns. Fall to your knees on the ground

**Refrain:**

And on the way you might notice a flower  
Growing out of a crack in the sidewalk  
and on the way you might notice the power  
You have to walk your talk, to dance into your dreaming...

Walk the garden, Glimpse the world through the gardener's eyes  
Has your heart hardened? Is there no room left for surprise?  
Break it open. Scatter the seeds of surrender  
Water them well; Do your best to protect the tender... *Refrain*

Your greatest weaknesses are also your greatest strengths  
Your greatest failures may have been heaven sent  
Will the wind break you or lift you up off of the ground?  
Will the wind break you or merely bow you down? *Refrain 2X*

Break the wine glass. Fall into the breath of the glass blower...

**Love Is My Decision** Words and music by Daniel Nahmod

Love is my decision. It's up to me to give of my heart  
Love is my decision. No one else can tell me to start  
And once I decide to change my mind, God will show me how.  
Love is my decision, My decision right here and now

Love is my decision. It's up to me to stand on that bridge  
Love is my decision. No one else can make me forgive.  
And once I decide to change my mind, God will show me how.  
Love is my decision, My decision right here and now

Love is my decision. It's up to me to dance down the road.  
Love is my decision. No one else can lighten my load  
And once I decide to change my mind, God will show me how.  
Love is my decision, My decision right here and now

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