The One We All Might Be Rev. Cherie Larkin

As we approach our 2024 Presidential election, it is important to be an informed voter and it is also vital to pay attention to the vibration and frequency of our own consciousness. To that end, **Unity of Auburn** has joined with churches nationwide to pray for a high vibration of love, wisdom, harmony, and peace for our nation. Below is a piece adapted from Angels Sing in Me by James Dillet Freeman to remind us of who we can be.

There was One who showed us what we all might be. He did not tell us so much what our lives should be like, he lived the life that we might live.

The One we all might be had faith in other people. He saw in them potentialities that others overlooked. He knew them to be capable of more than they themselves thought. He inspired people. He changed common fishermen into "fishers of men." Those who were sick he healed, those who were hungry he fed. He loved with a love that excluded none but gave itself to all.

The One we all might be saw through life's imperfections – through sickness and doubt, through poverty and fear, through hatred and pride, and called forth wholeness, faith, joy, love, and harmony. He showed us what life might be – lived to the utmost of its possibilities. He showed us what a person might be who held to the highest and best in himself.

How hard we find it to love one or two people. How many hours have we wasted in grievous resentment? Yet this One knew how much a loving heart is worth and showed us how to help all who turn to us, to bless the lives we touch. The One that we might be showed us that it is possible to learn to love all, that it is possible to live free from hate.

There is One who showed us what we all might be... what height of fulfillment, what depth of compassion, what breadth of understanding might be ours – if we were all that we might be!

You are invited to join us between now and November 4th in prayers for our country. Details and resources here at <u>www.unityofauburn.com</u>.