

True Love

Opening words and Chalice lighting:

You come to love not by finding the perfect person, but by seeing an imperfect person perfectly.

~ *Sam Keen*

Welcome and check-in (A time to share what is on your mind in order to clear it and be in the present.)

Reading for discussion

"A White Rose" by JB O'Reilly

The red rose whispers of passion,
And the white rose breathes of love;
O, the red rose is a falcon,
And the white rose is a dove.
But I send you a cream-white rosebud
With a flush on its petal tips;
For the love that is purest and sweetest
Has a kiss of desire on the lips

Questions for discussion

What does "true love" mean to you and how do you recognize it?
When do you fully experience love?
Are there things you do that help you to feel more loving?
How do you think the media has affected your perceptions of love?

Check-out (A time to share likes and wishes, such as "I like how we..." "I wish we would...", or express how you felt about the group.)

Closing words and extinguishing the Chalice:

"To Be One With Each Other" by George Eliot

What greater thing is there for two human souls
than to feel that they are joined together to strengthen
each other in all labor, to minister to each other in all sorrow,
to share with each other in all gladness,
to be one with each other in the
silent unspoken memories?

Thanks to everyone for their participation and commitment to our group!