**Chalice lighting**

Look to this day!
For it is life, the very life of life.
In its brief course lie all the verities
and realities of your existence;
 The bliss of growth
 The glory of action
 The splendor of beauty;
For yesterday is but a dream,
And tomorrow is only a vision,
But today, well lived, makes every yesterday
A dream of happiness
And every tomorrow a vision of hope.
Look well, therefore, to this day.

Attributed to Kalidasa

**Opening reading**

**Invitation**

If you are a dreamer, come in
If you are a dreamer, a wisher, a liar,
A hope-er, a pray-er, a magic bean buyer...
If you're a pretender, come sit by the fire
For we have some flax-golden tales to spin.
Come in!
Come in!

[Shel Silverstein](https://allpoetry.com/Shel-Silverstein)

**Closing Reading**

**Fitted for This Day**

We are the ones we have been waiting for.
We are not perfect, but we are perfectly fitted for this day.
We are not without fault,
but we can be honest to face our past as we chart a new future.
We are the ones we have been waiting for.
May we be bold and courageous to chart that new future
May we have faith in a future that is not known
We are the ones we have been waiting for.\*

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