

## Weekly Meditation by Rev. Teri Lubbers

### Applaud Your Wonder

***Someday you will hear all things applaud your wonder. Life claps in awe of the Divine's performance. When your veil is removed, you, dear – you, everyone – will see that your being is Holy...an oasis for all life the soul becomes when it is unveiled. ~ Meister Eckhart, "Love Poems to God," Translated by Daniel Ladinsky***

When was the last time you were applauded? How did you feel? Proud, appreciative, embarrassed, humbled? Do you live to hear accolades? Do you avoid them as if you didn't deserve them? Or maybe you are just indifferent to them. When Jesus entered Jerusalem on the day we call Palm Sunday, there was a lot of excitement and praise and applause. Some of those in the crowd were sincere, some were false, and some just didn't care or couldn't believe. I can't help but wonder what Jesus thought. I don't know. But I am pretty sure that he knew who he was and was comfortable in his own skin.

We move through this life barely breathing sometimes. We move through this life wearing our disbelief like a coat of protective armor so we aren't disappointed. We live as if behind hidden veils, that obscure our view of the world. But if we are very brave we can let the Divine remove the veil and reveal what God has always known about us...we are full of wonder...we are full of awe...our very being is Holy.

We just don't always remember it, and can't always live out of that deep place. But that doesn't mean we can't get a little closer with each breath, each thought, each step. Just for today – until that veil is pulled fully away – let yourself be a small oasis in a dry land for those that pass your way.

**Prayer: Divine, I am listening for you today. Let me hear you all around me in the earth, the sky, in other people, and especially in my own heart. Amen.**