

Prayer – Autumn Equinox

God of the seasons,

We come to you on this liminal day:

the day that marks the balance between light and dark,
and the turning from summer's fullness to autumn's surrender.

We stand at this threshold,

full to overflowing with the goodness of summer,
ready, yet not ready, to let go of what was,
and to embrace what lies ahead.

As hard as it can be, teach us to surrender.

In this age of climate crisis and mass extinction,

help us to let go of our dependence on fossil fuels.

Help us to let go of our rampant consumerism.

Help us to let go of our disposable lifestyle.

Help us to let go of our illusions of control.

May we surrender to your love for all the earth.

May we trust in enough rather than grasping for more.

In our letting go, may we know the freedom of abundant life. Amen.

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