

**Chaordic Trust**

Genesis 1, Psalm 19

Come, friends of Spirit,

let us gather in gratitude,

opening to the chaos of life:

the mistakes,

the messes,

and the muddles.

But let us also open

to the order of things –

the magnificent

and the marvellous pattern of it all –

and to beauty that is beyond our minds

to comprehend,

but not to be apprehended by.

Let us calmly celebrate

that we are held

by an order that emerges from the chaos,

and by a chaos that loosens suffocating structures,

and let us learn to trust

that this play of Order and Chaos

is Spirit

dancing its way

into a sanctified future.

Amen.

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