**POSSIBLE READINGS FOR BENEDICTION**

The following suggested readings for benediction are selected from the hymnal, “Singing the Living Tradition.” More readings are available in the hymnal, and readings may be drawn from other sources as well.

#692

If, here, you have found freedom,

Take it with you into the world

If you have found comfort,

go and share it with others.

If you have dreamed dreams,

help one another,

that they may come true!

If you have known love,

give some back

to a bruised and hurting world.

Go in peace.

 *Lauralyn Bellamy*

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#684

The blessing of truth be upon us,

the power of love direct us and sustain us,
and may the peace of this community
preserve our going out and our coming in,

From this time forth, until we meet again.

 *Duke T. Gray*

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#679

Be ye lamps unto yourselves;
be your own confidence.

Hold to the truth within yourselves
as to the only lamp.

 *Buddhist teaching*

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#681

Deep peace of the running wave to you.

Deep peace of the flowing air to you.

Deep peace of the quiet earth you.

Deep peace of the shining stars to you.

Deep peace of the infinite peace to you.

 *Adapted from Gaelic Runes*

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