Chaplain Thoughts
2022-23

Prior to the prayer the chaplain can choose to use a thought from the following:

1. Joseph F. Smith said of Eliza R. Snow, "She walked not in the borrowed light of others but faced the morning unafraid."

2. “They are not dead who live in the hearts of those they leave behind.” Darren Parry speaking of the Bear River Massacre at the monument rededication.

3. Heard on Story Core, "Having you in my life has made a lot of room in my heart."

4. Sister McLaughlin, one of the nuns who was kidnapped while on a humanitarian service mission said, "I felt part of something bigger than myself. I was suffering for a cause and the pain and fear no longer mattered. I was not alone. I was with oppressed people and God was there with us in our prison cells."

5. “If the stories we fall in love with make us who we are, our beloved pioneer stories have made us all better humans.” Spoken at the Pioneer Memorial Museum

6. “How wonderful it is that no one need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.” Anne Frank

7. “Her parents taught when faced with a difficult decision, make your choice based on what you want, not what happened.” Told by Stacey Abrams.

8. “Eliminate contention from your life; be compassionate; be understanding. Be slow to judge and quick to forgive.” President Russell M. Nelson shared his New Year’s resolutions.

9. “Those who make peace among us are a benefit to all and they will be known as the children of the Most High.” Ancient saying

10. After recovering from 3rd degree burns which covered 70% of his body when he was 18, Zack Sutterfield figured out a way to make people more comfortable looking at him. "I try to give people a compliment. It’s a way to make them smile and give out love," he said.

11. “Follow your heart; it will be a good adventure.” Anne Bancroft

12. “Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember you have the strength, patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world.” Harriet Tubman

13. “We tell ourselves stories in order to live.” Joan Didion

14. “All storytellers leave immediate survivors.” Sarah M Levy

15. Found on a sampler at the Pioneer Memorial Museum stitched by Pamela Mills, age 9. “Let virtue be my greatest care and study my delight, so shall my day be always fair and peaceable my night.”

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