



*Welcome Home!*

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Meeting Every Sunday at Ballet Austin

501 W. 3rd St.  
Downtown at 3rd and San Antonio

Service 10:30am

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## Order of Service

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Giving Affirmation

Music

Closing Affirmation

Moment of Zen

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and accept your gift with joy and gratitude.*

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## Eleanor Rigby

- We build our life, our current experience, by the ideas that we entertain with the most energy
- Treatment moves an idea from an intangible desire to a tangible experience
- Let your mind wander into all the ways that greater Good can show up in your life
- Once we create a level of Good, we will always be able to recreate or transcend it
- We are supplied and supported with all that we need to expand our experience
- We must transcend previous definitions of God that impede our progress
- Our path from initial idea to experience is not always straight and unobstructed
- When we get distracted, we start to veer off our desired path
- As we approach our previous beliefs and identities, we will feel the pull of our comfort zone
- Take time to appreciate the progress you've made, let it inspire you to keep going
- Our mind wanders the path of least resistance, where it is comfortable going
- We go where our mind leads us
- I am perfect, whole and complete just as I am

## Quotes

- “Break down everything except the recognition of the One Perfect Power, which is not contingent upon any place, person, condition, time of year or anything but Itself.” – Ernest Holmes
- “False ideas heaped upon false ideas make bad matters worse.” – Ernest Holmes
- “The way out is the way in, in reverse.”  
– Kennedy Shultz
- “The way to work is to begin right where we are, and through constantly applying ourselves to the Truth, we gradually increase in wisdom and understanding, for in this way alone will good results be obtained.”  
– Ernest Holmes
- “If you want a friend, be a friend.”  
– Ralph Waldo Emerson

## Expand on this Teaching

Notice when you feel a little less than or a little lonely and take an inventory of your recent thoughts, feelings and expectations. What would be the opposite of those? Spend your energy focusing on those more expansive ideas.

## Opening Affirmation

We believe that there is an Infinite Power and Wisdom that creates everything.

We are expressions of this same Power and Wisdom.

The thoughts, beliefs and expectations we entertain with the most energy determine our experience of Life.

When we change our mind and our attention, our experience changes to match.

## Weekly Affirmation

I am never alone,  
there is always the Divine within me  
and the Divine within everyone around me  
that resonates at a deep, core level.

I am individualizing Spirit, loved and supported  
by something much greater than myself  
and much more expansive than my history.

Reminding myself and others of this,  
I relax in the ever present Good, Abundance,  
Love and Peace of Life.

## Giving Affirmation

Divine Love consecrates my gifts.

They go forth to heal, to bless, and to prosper.

They are evidence of my commitment.

They do Their good and perfect work  
and return to me multiplied abundantly.

And so it is.

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## Announcements

- Consider making a sustaining donation to the Center. Your weekly gift will be automatically drafted from your bank account or credit card. Supporting the Center has never been easier! Visit [CSLCTX.org](http://CSLCTX.org) and click Donate.
- Let's get movin' folks! Support our expansion fund and help us move into a Home of Own.
- Science of Mind Classes meet Thursdays at 7pm. Led by Walt, these accredited courses are a great way to expand your understanding of our teaching.
- Volunteering is a great way to contribute to the Center! We need help with setup, breakdown, marketing, fundraising, the youth service, and starting a choir! See a minister or board member for more information.
- Get on our weekly email lists for writings on prosperity, announcements, and conscientious living.
- Joining the Center as a member is a great way to deepen your commitment to your spiritual development. See a minister or board member for more information.

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# About Our Center

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## Who We Are

The Center for Spiritual Living Central Texas provides spiritual tools to help us transform our personal lives and make the world a better place.

We extend a warm welcome to all people in search of a spiritual community where they are loved, embraced, affirmed and accepted for who they are. We help each other grow to our highest individual and collective potential.

## Our Family

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### *Board of Trustees*

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## Our Beginnings

Dr. Ernest Holmes founded the spiritual movement from which the Centers for Spiritual Living find their basis.

Born in 1887 on a small farm in Maine, Dr. Holmes spent his teenage years outdoors, asking himself:

*“What is God? Who am I? Why am I here?”*

This questioning led to his 1926 book, *The Science of Mind*, which outlined the foundational viewpoints of the modern New Thought Movement.

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# Closing Affirmation

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I shall keep the promise that I have made to myself.

I shall never again tell myself  
that I am poor, sick, weak, nor unhappy.

I shall not lie to myself anymore,  
but shall daily speak the truth to my inner Soul,  
telling It that It is wonderful and marvelous;  
that It is one with the Great Cause  
of all Life, Truth, Power, and Action.

I shall whisper these things into my Soul  
until It breaks forth into songs of joy.

– Dr. Ernest Holmes

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**Creating Conscious Community:  
Individually, Collectively, Globally**

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