"The Circle of Life – Contemplation and Action" – Sunday, July 30, 2017

Meister Eckhart: "What we plant in the soil of contemplation, we shall reap in the harvest of action."

Anthony Douglas Williams from Inside The Divine Pattern: "Our souls speak through our actions not our words."

Mother Teresa: "Seeking the face of God in everything, everyone, all the time, and his hand in every happening; This is what it means to be contemplative in the heart of the world. Seeing and adoring the presence of Jesus, especially in the lowly appearance of bread, and in the distressing disguise of the poor."

Dalai Lama: "Our prime purpose in life is to help others."

Robert Brault: "The willingness to share does not make one charitable; it makes one free."

Francis of Assisi: "It is no use walking anywhere to preach unless our walking is our preaching."

Pope Francis: "When Jesus spoke of love, he speaks to us of concrete things: feed the hungry, visit the sick. Christian love is generous and real, it's not some dreamy romantic notion and not the love on soap operas."

Thomas Merton: "Clean, unselfish love does not live on what it gets but on what it gives. It increases by pouring itself out for others, grows by self-sacrifice and becomes mighty by throwing itself away."

Desmond Tutu: "Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world."

Concepcion Camacho: "This is the moment to consider whether our contemplation and our action are sufficiently one."