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Who are holy beings?

They are beloved, clear of mind and courageous.

Their will and God's are one.

Raising their voices in constant gratitude
they marvel at every detail of life,

Granting each other loving permission to be exactly who they are.

When we listen for their sweet voices, we can hear the echo within our own souls.

(Rabbi Sheila Peltz Weinberg)

On this journey through thoughts and feelings

Binding intuition, my head, my heart

I am gathering the tools together. I'm preparing to do my part

All of those who have come before me

Band together and be my guide

Loving lessons that I will follow, We're all swimming to the other side.

(Pat Humphries)

I hope to be a light in darkness, helping people to find the multitude of paths beneath their feet.

I hope to be a safe resting place, where people can find the support they need.

I hope to be an extra set of hands, to help people open their chosen door(s) when their own hands are too full with all they carry.