

Circling
Connecting
Life Affirming

Hope
 for the
 Joy
 Love
 Peace

Glowing through the Christ Candle

All that we need in the simplicity of a circle of light

Hope
 For what the light can bring

Hope
 That springs from our fountain of being
 in this cantankerous lifetime

Hope for Joy
 That buoyant life saver and preserver
 whose ring we grasp
 with our slippery and soiled fingers

Hope for Love
 To wash over us and seep into the cracks and crevices
 that are etched into our hearts,
 filling those broken spaces
 with joy and with peace

Hope for Peace
 Those sacred moments

when all else falls away
and the stillness becomes kind

Hope

that settles into the

Joy

Love

Peace

That encircle us,

Emanating from the light of Christ,

Our path arrayed in this eternally faithful circle.