

Moderator, as you take on this role, as you pick up the tools and talents God has gifted you and put them to work in this particular space with us; as we build together, remember who you are – you are beloved of God, you are a unique, never-to-be-repeated ever creation of the Divine – just like everyone else in our shared global neighbourhood; you are part of a body alive in this world, called to transform it into through embodied love. You have been chosen to guide us, to inspire us, to be completely yourself. Thank you for answering this call.

Let us pray (please kneel)

God of creative imagination, give Shaw wisdom, dreams, insight and energy. This is a marathon, not a sprint, but sometimes the pace needs kicked up a gear. Guide him and the ones he shares the journey with.

Christ of unlimited love, gift Shaw listeners he can laugh and cry with; ones who settle in and are willing to sit with silence and simply be there. May he see your face in those he shares the journey with.

Spirit of comfort and challenge, keep the fire for love-inspired justice ignited in his soul, send your breath to revive him when worries weigh him down, walk with him in the people he shares the journey with. Amen.

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