



***Lent-Early Easter
Summoning Series
2018***

**THE MYSTICAL
WRITINGS OF**

KAHLIL GIBRAN

[Above left: Gibran's Portrait of Jesus]

**Summoning the Divine Monthly
Evening Sess. Repeated next Morning**

Feb. 26 (6:30-8 p.m.)-Feb. 27 (9:30-11 a.m.)
Mar. 19 (6:30-8 p.m.)-Mar. 20 (9:30-11 a.m.)
Apr. 16 (6:30-8 p.m.)-Apr. 17 (9:30-11 a.m.)

***I came here to live in the light of beauty
and love which are reflections of God.***

--Gibran, A Tear and A Smile (1914)

A LITTLE ABOUT GIBRAN

- ▲Born in Lebanon Mountains above Valley of the Cedars; Devout Catholic.
- ▲Immigrated to Boston at age 11.
- ▲Accomplished painter and illustrator; gifted author of essays, poetry, parables.
- ▲Influenced by Sufism & 13th C. poet Rumi, whom we'll also discuss.
- ▲Calls for universal fellowship and unity.
- ▲Integrates the folklore of Lebanon, his American experiences, Christianity, & Eastern faiths.

WRITINGS AND ART

Emphasis: (1) *The Prophet* (1923) spiritual essays; 100 million copies sold. (2) *Jesus: Son of Man* (1928)--1st-person accounts by 78 speakers living during Jesus' time. Some Biblical; most created by Gibran. Also other selections & his artwork.

FREE READING PACKET

Available in Church Office 3 weeks prior to each session.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

...even if you cannot do the readings.

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