

LABYRINTH REFLECTION

MALLE

We enter, one by one, to walk this sacred path Mindful, deliberate, in silent solidarity We navigate the winding way One foot follows the other

Breathe, Breathe, Breathe Walk, Walk, Walk

The journey through the labyrinth emulates life's odyssey
Twists, turns, curves
Sometimes straight, effortless
Sometimes meandering
Each turn leads to the center, welcoming
Along the way, opportunity to pause, listen, be alive

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We travel the path as silent companions
Holding space
Honoring the unique, spiritual, and sacred in each of us
Knowing that while we walk together
Ultimately, the journey is our own

Silent Solidarity poem by Heidi Franklin

FINGER LABYRINTH MEDITATION



FOR YOUR USE AT HOME:

We invite you to use the Labyrinth for your Meditation

- · Use your finger to follow the path of the Labyrinth
- · Quiet your mind
- · Pray for yourself or someone else
- · Keep a question in mind and feel the question using your emotions



THE "LABYRINTH EFFECT"

It appears that walking or otherwise interacting with the labyrinth might enable a set of physical responses (increased calm, quiet, and relaxation; decreased agitation, anxiety, and stress) that allows for the emergence of a set of "state of mind" responses (increased levels of centeredness, clarity, openness, peace, and reflection). In turn, these "state of mind" responses might increase one's receptivity to flashes of intuition, hunches, nudges from one's "inner voice," and other types of insight regarding one's problems, issues or concerns.

> John W. Rhodes "Commonly Reported Effects of Labyrinth Walking."