

Our halls are empty, white, spherical spaces. There is nothing else here but empty space and us. Our halls shepherd us towards our own interior. When we step inside the hall, we do not find any symbols, signs, objects or colors related to any given historical era or any culture. Here the boundaries of space and time, of outside and inside, of you and me fade away. This empty silence directs us towards the depths of our heart and inspires us to find a different, more profound connection with ourselves, each other, our loved ones. Our halls nurture a new kind of spirituality. They convey the message that the experience of the sacred is not to be sought outside, but it appears from within the human being and we do not need any special faith in order to open the gates of the more profound spaces of the consciousness.

From today on, this hall is open to everyone who seeks a way out of the contradictions of everyday life, who comes here on a pilgrimage in search of reconciliation with themselves and with others, of inner force and of joy. It is open to everyone who carries the failure of temporary meanings and distorted values in their hearts and who in this silence is looking for the source of a new meaning that could give a direction to their lives.

This hall is also a place of celebration. Here we celebrate our ceremonies, such as the protection of children, marriages, or when we want to wish well-being for our loved ones. And today we would like to celebrate this special occasion with a Laying on of Hands ceremony.

### *Ceremony*

*Asking:* So may this hall and this park help us open our hearts and our minds for the new times. May this special place nurture the kindness inside us and the faith in an open future for the human being. May it be a profound inspiration for all those who are working to overcome pain and suffering in themselves, in those around them and in human society. May our parks and halls strengthen and multiply all around the world, and nurture the people in their best aspirations.

And so this hall is open!

Peace, force and joy!