A blessing to dedicate the University of Richmond Labyrinth June 1, 2024

May this labyrinth be a blessing:

For all who are weary and heavy laden,

For all who have lost their way and seek to find it once more, For all in need of direction in a world filled with uncertainty and confusion,

For all who long to connect with God, and others, and the beauty of their own lives,

For all who seek a lasting peace.

May this labyrinth be a blessing:

A symbol of our common pilgrimage, where those of different sacred paths may find in one another companions on the way,

A visible reminder that nothing in all of creation and no person is ever truly lost,

That new pathways may be found, a new journey begun, a new destination sought,

That at the heart of this cherished campus, there exists a place of quiet rest and solace of soul.

May this labyrinth be a blessing, now and always.

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