

# *FALL STUDY GROUP*

SEPTEMBER 30 - NOVEMBER 25, 2025

Tuesdays 7:30-9:00 pm, On site & Online

## **THE ROOTS OF GOODNESS**

Hachi Dainin Gaku(The Eight Qualities of a Great Person)

by Eihei Dogen Zenji

*Commentary by Kosho Uchiyama Roshi*

*Translated by Daito Tom Wright*

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### **Verse for Opening Sutras (Kaikyoge)**

The Dharma, incomparably profound and infinitely subtle, is rarely met,  
even in a hundred thousand million kalpas.

Now we see it, hear it, receive and maintain it.

May we completely realize the Tathagata's true meaning.

### **Verse for Closing Sutras (Fuekō)**

May the merit of this penetrate  
into each thing in all places.

So that we, with all sentient beings  
together realize the Buddha Way.