‘It’s Where You Need to Be’

Reflection for Week of June 15, 2020

As we listen to the cries of the world surrounding us each day, we ask the Spirit to show us the path we must take in our response.

Suggested Music: It is the Spirit – Margaret Rizza  (click here)

Just Beyond Yourself

Just beyond yourself. It’s where you need to be. Half a step into self-forgetting and the rest restored by what you’ll meet.

There is a road always beckoning.

When you see the two sides of it closing together at that far horizon and deep in the foundations of your own heart at exactly the same time,

that’s how you know it’s the road you have to follow.

That’s how you know it’s where you have to go.

That’s how you know you have to go.

That’s how you know.

Just beyond yourself, it’s where you need to be.

-- David Whyte, from The Bell and the Blackbird

Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it.

-- Jeremiah 6: 16

For Your Reflection:

Our call in these times includes working to see the deeper invitation that this challenging time is providing. How might we be conscious of the transformation occurring within ourselves, our communities, the nation, and the global community as we live through this time?

How would you name the road that is beckoning you these days, the road you feel compelled to follow?

What first step might you take to move you forward on the path to where you need to be?

Concluding Prayer

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Amen.

-- Ephesians 3:20