Which Appointment Were You Born to Keep?

Reflection for Week of June 29, 2020

As we discern our true call in these uncertain times, we pray for wisdom to know when to let go of what we have known and when to move toward something new.

Suggested Music: Wisdom, Wisdom – Lori True (click here)

The Appointment

What if, on the first sunny day, on your way to work, a colorful bird sweeps in front of you down a street you’ve never heard of.

You might pause and smile, a sweet beginning to your day.

Or you might step into that street and realize there are many ways to work.

You might sense the bird knows something you don’t and wander after.

You might hesitate when the bird turns down an alley. For now there is a tension: Is what the bird knows worth being late?

You might go another block or two, thinking you can have it both ways. But soon you arrive at the edge of all your plans.

The bird circles back for you and you must decide which appointment you were born to keep.

-- Mark Nepo

Is there a new path that you feel drawn to take as you consider your response to the challenges of these times? Describe your perception of that path.

What keeps you attentive to the messengers of God, those speaking sweet words of invitation?

Concluding Prayer

May we go forward with eyes and ears attentive to all the signs and directions that point to us the path we might be called to walk. Amen.