
Fellowship of Hope

May 9, 2021 – 6th Sunday of Easter

Being Re-membered in the Resurrection Garden

Sabbatical blessing

My blessing for you for this sabbatical is a bookmark
A bookmark that is part of a whole
Part of something bigger than itself

This bookmark is a prayer
Re-member me
A prayer that has been prayed through the ages
A prayer that was inscribed on paper
For you

The paper is handmade
Made from fragments and pieces of old paper
Old FoH documents and orders of worship and mailings
Gathered and soaked and formed into new paper
Beautiful, textured, perfectly imperfect
Re-membered
For you

On each piece of paper is one letter of the prayer
One letter
Beautifully printed
With creativity and care, with exquisite precision and detail
With attention to how the letter is connected to the letters beside it
Each letter belonging
In a particular place
Each letter part of the whole
For you

Receive this bookmark as my blessing for you
This bookmark that is a prayer
This bookmark that
Like you
Is exquisite
Beautiful
And belongs
To a whole...to an eternal oneness

In this sabbatical
May you pray, Remember me
May you experience the gathering, the healing, the creating power of God's Holy
Spirit
May you
Be
Re-membered