

'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