

What I see

I see community  
with laughter  
and people joining in  
sharing food and drink  
and their thoughts and experiences  
a genuine interest in each other  
in a world where so much is superficial  
this community is present to each other, body and soul  
treasuring the ordinariness  
sacredness

and nothing else matters  
no accomplishments not outcomes.

I see heartfelt connections, and interior knowings  
hearts awakening  
and bodies enlivened  
generosity overflowing  
desiring to seek out those unheard and unseen  
until now  
anticipating the emergence of a new consciousness  
lead by the most vulnerable.

I see group processes  
respectful and patient.  
Expectations of productivity surpassed.  
this group knows it is the more than the sum of its parts  
a right ordering of things  
that calibrates each to each other and the Spirit  
ready to respond  
as one  
to love

I see simplicity of being  
in rhythm with sunrise and sunset  
tidal flows and moon phases

planting and reaping  
senses orientated to seasonal foods.

I see reverence for water  
recognising the one who is *living water*  
connected in mystery from the beginning of all creation  
and connected in body  
all of us  
knowing  
desiring and working to set free  
a fountain of justice  
clean water for all  
especially the children  
and their children  
and the smallest to the largest  
created things.

I see peacemakers  
spreading peace like a good virus  
disabling the destructive impulses  
that maintain old wounds and ways.  
Creating new hearts afresh  
with energy  
and lightness of being  
able to cradle the injured, the refugees  
until they are settled  
and feel ready to emerge  
and maybe explore  
their new lives  
and homes.

I see seedlings flourishing across the  
landscapes previously trashed by  
war and famine  
putting down roots, growing  
strong and tall  
until providing shade  
against the too hot sun.

Breathing in and out  
our breathing out and in  
together  
growing

for nothing is impossible with God.

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