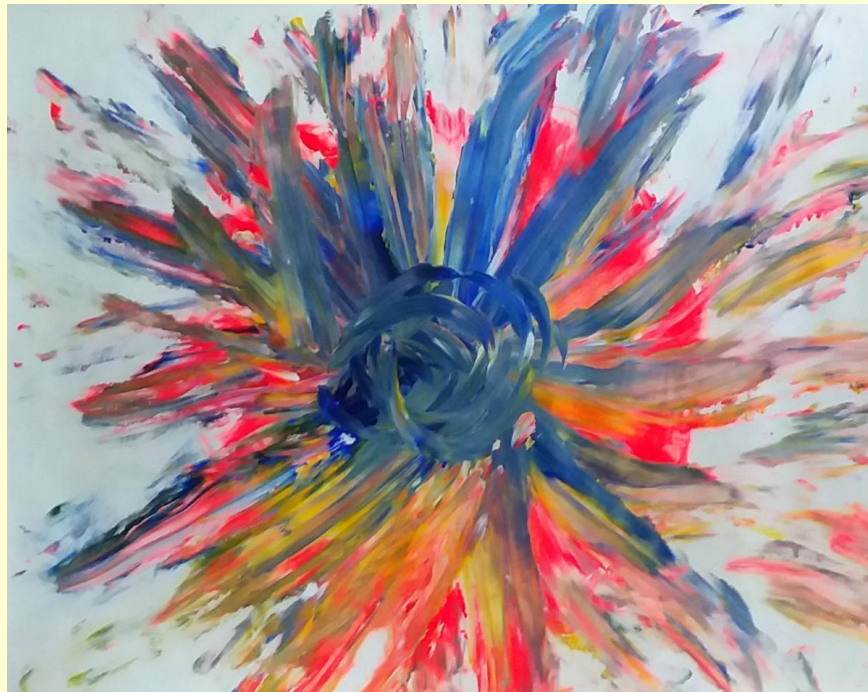


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Recently I was posed the question, "What image captures your experience of loving God, self and neighbor?" (the two great commandments taught by Jesus). What came to me was an image of three concentric circles, not static but instead quite dynamic, constantly expanding and contracting, engaged and in relationship with each other. In this image, it is not possible to identify which circle represents God, self or neighbor because they are all so interconnected. I share this image with you below as well as its companion poem.



Come Union

I close my eyes and smell her.
I extend my hand and touch her
soft skin, tender and experienced.
I am near her heart and breath,
my lover, my soulmate, my God, myself, the mystery.
We are full and complete for a fleeting moment that lasts forever.
And I want no one or nothing but you.
And I need no one or nothing but you.

May all of us continually grow in our awareness that God lives in, through and with all of creation...and then live fully out of that awareness.

Peace and Blessings, Clarence

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