

Connecting New

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This month I share a poem and painting about going deeper. If there are spiritual practices that you engage that help you to go deeper, I would love to hear about them.

Deeper

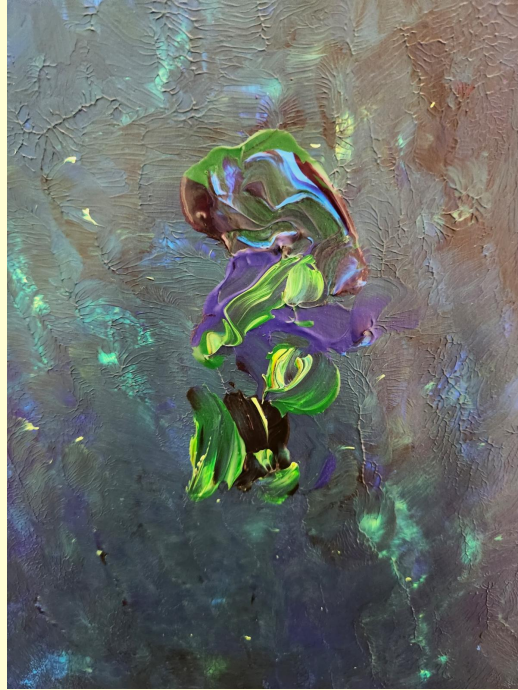
I think about the woman at the well
and how Jesus engaged her with dignity and respect,
connected with her as an equal – fully human, fully divine,
how he loved her freely and completely
with warmth, affection and endearment.

I think about how Jesus loved his dear friend John,
how he would stroke John's hair as they nestled,
how they shared dreams and laughter,
how together they wished to change the world.

I think about how his friends suffered for Jesus' love of others,
how he wasn't always there for the special party,
yet they couldn't help but understand and accept
because they too knew the joy of Jesus' deep, selfless love.

I think of how Jesus loved his mother as every mother yearns to be loved,
honoring, deferring to, generously forgiving,
trusting her with his life and passions.

And I think of myself, hoping to one day
be able to accept that this amazing love is also directed toward me,
so I try, often I try, to go deeper.



May we enter ever more deeply into our true purpose, love, and God.

Peace and Blessings,
Clarence

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