

Connecting New

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This month I share three poems about experiencing God in ordinary time. Ordinary time is indeed sacred time.

Discovery

Open your eyes
open your heart
open your spirit
to beauty, to love

Open your mind
open your body
open your life
to beauty, to love

Open your world
open in every possible way
to beauty, to love
and you will find your true self

A Day Full of Grace

It was a day full of grace.
I kissed my wife,
snuggled my dog,
worked with my hands,
and released goodness into the world.
It was of me and it was of God,
loving the world together.

Busy

It's nice to sit in silence
soaking in the beauty, resting in peace,
receiving the love that it may spill out.
But sometimes the sink is full of dishes,
the clothes hamper is overflowing
and there is nothing to eat for breakfast.
There too is God, in the busyness, if we but open ourselves,
rolling up sleeves, getting 'er done.
Sometimes the path to the peaceful place is through.

So I suggest that you take God with you there and everywhere,
and stop along the way as life allows.

May we allow the blessings to take root in our lives and may we come to know how
much God is grateful for us.

Peace and Blessings,
Clarence

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