

Monday, 17 May 2021 – Weekly Inspiration from Rev. Jason

There is a song being sung, that we are perhaps only occasionally and partially aware of. It is the song of the Spirit of God, which is sung by all aspects of creation and it's echoes double back to rejoin the on-going chorus. It's notes are heard in the obvious - the birds of the air, the wind in the trees, the waves on the shore, the crickets & peepers in the evening. And it is also heard in the less obvious, such as the sunrise breaking over the horizon and touching the treetops.

David writes, "the heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words; and their voice is not heard; yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world" (Psalm 19:1-4).

We may not always recognize the fullness of this song with our ears, but our hearts surely recognize it! Every time we feel a stirring realization of the fullness and abundance of life, its richness and majesty...every time we recognize in ourselves or in others someone living into the fullness of who they are created to be and what they are created to enjoy...every time, this is our spirit recognizing the song of the Spirit of God.

In John's gospel, Jesus is reminding everyone listening that he has "come that they may have life, and have it abundantly" (John 10:10b). Whenever we see this, recognize this, or live it out in our own life, our hearts not only recognize the song of the Spirit of God but join in singing it, as well. Fully, and with gusto! We are created to be fully alive, and to sing with our very spirits. May you LIVE this week!

Prayer: Lord, help my heart to recognize the melody of the song of the Spirit of God, and aid me to live a full and abundant life, joining in this song, as well. Amen.