

Wisdom in the Woods
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A few weeks ago, we were posed with the question during virtual coffee hour; "What is your favorite hymn?" I did not say at the time because as a lover of music and one who derives so very much spiritual fulfillment from music, my mind was overwhelmed with favorites and I couldn't think of just one. Later, as I pondered this question, the song Weave by Rosemary Crow came to mind. Suddenly, a warm feeling followed as I visualized the woven pattern that we make with one another on our computer screens each week at Coffee Hour, Adult Formation, the Thursday morning prayer group, the Thursday evening group, and other gatherings.

I am very grateful for the "great tapestry" of our St. Peters in the Woods family as we come "together in unity and love" to navigate the Covid 19 pandemic and continue on our spiritual journey despite not being able to gather in person.

As part of the Thursday evening group devoted to the journey of becoming allies in the movement for racial equality, I crave the opportunity to explore that "we are many textures, we are many colors ... but we are entwined with one another in one great tapestry". I pray that our work in this group will allow us to contribute to the tapestry of peace and equality in our country.

The pandemic has each family and/or individual in our church family dealing with difficult and challenging circumstances, "playing our own melodies, each one tuning to a different key", but together, we can support one another and be in "harmony in one great (SPW) symphony".

"Now the Christ in me greets the Christ in thee in one great family." May we continue to move forward during this time of challenge and transition "together in unity and love".

I pray to God in the name of his beloved Son Jesus Christ that he will continue to "Weave us together, together in love!"