Well-filling 18/19 July 2022



Session Three: Reputation



A prayer of shelter & shadow (from Corrymeela)

We know that sometimes we are alone, and sometimes we are in community. Sometimes we are in shadow, and sometimes we are surrounded by shelter.

Sometimes we feel like exiles – in our land, in our languages and in our bodies. And sometimes we feel surrounded by welcome.

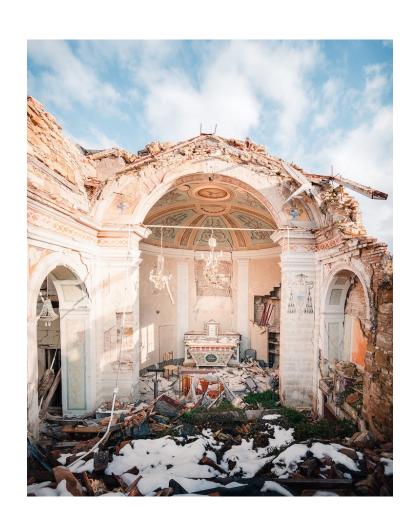
As we seek to be human together, may we share the things that do not fade: generosity, truth-telling, silence, respect and love.

And may the power we share be for the good of all.

We honour God, the source of this rich life, and we honour each other, story-full and lovely. Whether in our shadow or in our shelter, may we live well and fully with each other.

Amen

Reputation Stories



Naming Ritual



Zephaniah 3: 17

The Lord your God in your midst, the Mighty One, will save.

He will rejoice over you with gladness,

He will quiet you with his love,

He will rejoice over you with singing.

(New King James Translation)

Jean Vanier on Community

I am struck by how sharing our weakness and difficulties is more nourishing to others than sharing our qualities and successes

L' Arche Community Story



loved in her unfixed state

What if she stayed there forever?

Loved where she fell.

Loved in her unfixed state.

Held in a tender gaze.

Unmoored and connected in a chorus of lost and found.

from Between the Bells: Paul Hutchinson

Sermon on the mount



Closing Out

