Spring
A time to get rid of our bleak winter outlook.
It can take a while to let go of the weight we are carrying.
All spring flowers have withstood the cold and bitterness of winter
Every flower is given by the creator to make our world beautiful.
Nature is there for us to see & enjoy
The beauty of one flower is not diminished by the beauty of another.
All add to the hymn of God’s creation.
Even when the petals fall off, the flower is still beautiful.
When the flower fades the fruits become visible. The purpose of every flower is to bear fruit.
As God’s love shines through each flower so God’s love shines through every person.
Each of us is made in God’s image & shows some aspect of God’s beauty.
Some very beautiful plants remain hidden. Only the observant see them. Are you like that?
If we want the light to shine through us we must walk in the light.
Let others see our God-given beauty rather than our shadow.
It is God’s love that makes everything beautiful.
A walk in nature soothes the soul.
Let us accept with gratitude the beauty of nature, the gift of each other and God’s unconditional love and mercy.
Let nothing trouble us.
Let nothing frighten us.
Whoever has God lacks nothing.
God alone suffices.

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The Lord is in all our boats and will calm whatever storms arise on the sea of our lives.
Can we as a community embody Christ’s love and compassion and be a support & inspiration for others?
In times of difficulty - "Don't be afraid, for I am with you. I have called you by your name – You are MINE."

Cf. Isaiah 41