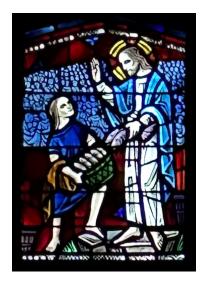
The Weekly Message from Darren Brandon March 12, 2024 "Enough"



Stained glass window St. Paul UMC, Louisville, KY

Some days I feel like the little boy in the story of loaves and fishes from the Bible. I offer what I have and wonder, "What is this among so many?" Jesus receives it and says, "Enough."

So here's a poem I've been working on. It's about chipping away at all that needs to be done, all that calls for our attention. While it's incomplete, I hope it encourages you today.

"Enough"

You don't have to win every race, Catch every ball, Or answer each inquiry perfectly.

It is enough to get up
In the morning, coffee in hand,
And do what you can Send a note, repair the leak,
Talk with the children in your life,
Pause and catch your breath,
Watch the sunlight fade,
Celebrate a small victory.

In the end, each moment matters, Building one on the other Like a mason placing bricks One at a time.

Then it happens. You look around And realize it is what you always hoped for -Enough.

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