To Those of Hope

Truth is in the eye of the beholder; what is lemons to one is lemonade to another. Do you like your glass half full or half empty, and who decides? These are all interesting thought games. It is a similar sentiment when it comes to Lent. Is not some form of repentance, some type of sacrifice, in the end just what we need to be at peace? I knew a pastor once who did not believe in singing any hymn that was in a minor key, or saying any sermon that did not end with a resurrection or uplifting conclusion, and yet the Passion awaits not only Jesus as we enter Lent, but death awaits us all in our lives.

Our Lenten text this Sunday is the original origin story, found in a garden, where everything was provided. This Sunday we go back to the very beginning to all of our parents, to the One from the Earth and the Mother of All. Could the disaster that Christian theology has made of this fall from grace actually have been for the better? Do we not all need a Fall in able to truly rise to a higher place?

It’s one of those theological foibles that we will explore this Sunday. Are we two steps forward three steps back in our lives? Or are we three steps forward and two steps back?

I look forward to seeing you continue your Lenten journey this Sunday as we gather together.

ALL are welcome

Pastor Jay