

## September Worship at SPC

Worship throughout Autumn at SPC  
will focus various components of  
The SPC Identity Statement:

*We are an inclusive spiritual community  
and welcome all who long for meaning, hope, and belonging.*

*Our faith and practice are rooted in the Way of Jesus  
and are enriched by wisdom from all sources.*

*We are committed to being and becoming people of radical compassion,  
working for justice and wholeness in ourselves and in the world.*

September Themes will be:

September 8: *On Community*

September 15: *On Inclusivity*

September 22: *On Spirituality*

September 29: *On Welcoming*

The congregation is invited to contribute readings,  
prayers, poetry, quotes, *et cetera* on these themes.

Please send your contributions  
to Lynn Dampman at the church office.

## Prayer for Wholeness

### A Time to Talk

When a friend calls to me from the road  
And slows his horse to a meaning walk,  
I don't stand still and look around  
On all the hills I haven't hoed,  
And shout from where I am, What is it?  
No, not as there is a time to talk.  
I thrust my hoe in the mellow ground,  
Blade-end up and five feet tall,  
And plod: I go up to the stone wall  
For a friendly visit.

**Robert Frost**