

One of the greatest learnings of this past year, starting with my sabbatical last summer, is that cultivating spaciousness is essential to our capacity to be creative, to access our imaginations, and to pay attention to the Spirit at work in the midst of all that seeks to distract and obscure us. Spaciousness allows us to respond rather to react. And so at this time we would ask for your prayer, your patience, and your support as we seek to do what I have been encouraging congregations to do, in the words of Teilhard De Chardin, "Trust in the slow work of God."

In faith and in gratitude,
Rev. Erin Gilmore

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