## Monthly Theme: Inclusion July 27 & 28: **Tenderness**

"Therefore do not let anyone condemn you on matters [that don't matter]. ...the substance belongs to Christ.

Do not let anyone disqualify you...[they are arrogant and unqualified themselves].

[Persist in Christ] from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God."

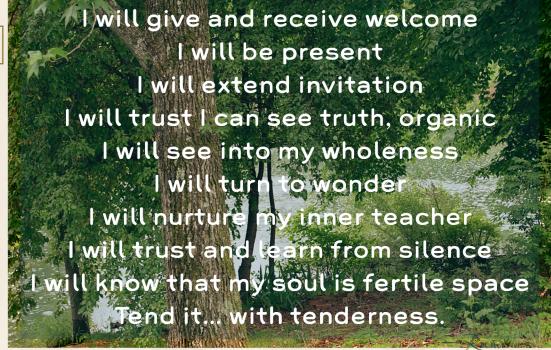
~ Colossians 2:16-19

"It is a difficult lesson to learn today-to leave one's friends and family and deliberately practice the art of solitude for an hour or a day or a week. And yet, once it is done, I find there is a quality to being alone that is incredibly precious. Life rushes back into the void, richer, more vivid, fuller than before."

- Anne Morrow Lindbergh

Invitation to Tenderness







## Reflection:

What is growing in you right now? What is its potential?

How might community better nourish and tend what is growing in/through each member?

