

## *WILDERNESS WORDS*

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### This Sunday:

**Leading:** Rolf  
**Preaching:** Layne  
**Presiding:**

Readings this week:

***Fifth Sunday after Pentecost,  
 19 June, 2016***

**First Reading:**  
 1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a and Psalm 42 and 43 **OR**  
 Isaiah 65:1-9 and Psalm 22:19-28  
**Psalm:** (above)  
**Epistle:** Galatians 3:23-29  
**Gospel:** Luke 8:26-39

(Click on citation to link directly to the reading.)

### Reflections:

Marcella (our intern) writes about herself:

Born and raised around the ice cold beaches and artichoke fields of California's Central Coast, Marcella

migrated east to attend college at American University in Washington, DC. After studying abroad in South America and then majoring in international development and Spanish, she joined up with the Peace Corps.

She served for two years as an education trainer in Nicaragua, working with local schoolteachers and youth groups.

Upon her return, an unfulfilling stint at an international aid organization left her in search of a new vocation that felt both meet and right, which landed her a position as the Director of Youth and Family Ministries at St. Mark's Episcopal Church on Capitol Hill. It was during this time that she discerned a call to ordination, and after three years of youth ministry, she matriculated at Yale Divinity School.



*Inviting Mystery, Embracing  
 Compassion, Encountering Christ.*

A rising senior at YDS and a Candidate for Ordination in the Diocese of Washington, DC, Marcella spends her (limited) free time in the kitchen in search of culinary adventures, painting and general art-making, and spending as much time as possible in and around beautiful bodies of water. She is the granddaughter of Frank and Ruth Gillis, who were longtime members of the art and music community in Grand Marais, and she's been visiting the North Shore since she was a baby.

**Reflections!** It was great to hear 'many voices' during Mary Ellen's sabbatical. So we will continue from time to time. If you are willing to author an occasional Reflections for our Newsletter please let Mary Ellen know. We will again take over coordinating this after our return in July.

**Save these Dates**

**June 26:** Celebration gathering — The Lilly Foundation. See Notes.

**July 3:** SOTW at the Care Center.

**July 9-10:** Art Fair. See Notes.

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**Notices/Notes for week of June 12<sup>th</sup>**

**1.** We're sponsoring this vigil....please be there if you can.....

All are welcome to attend a candle light vigil on **Thursday** evening (June 16), 7 PM in Harbor Park, to remember those killed in the Orlando shooting and to stand in solidarity with our LGBTQ neighbors. We hope to create a safe space for reflection, mourning, and community support. Open to all regardless of your background, politics, or faith tradition (or lack thereof). Bring a candle if you can.

**2.** This Sunday we say goodbye to Mariano.

**3.** We will also welcome Marcella; please be ready to invite her for a meal.

**4.** Look out for a chance to RSVP on Sunday for the Lilly Welcome Back Lunch after church on June 26th.

**5.** Anyone who still has input on the sabbatical, please send to Mary Ellen.

**6.** Also be ready to sign up to support SOTW's presence at the Grand Marais Art Fair, July 9-10th. Talk to Bonnie Gay if you'd like to help cut out 'leaves' for our 'tree.'

**7.** Zinzile Zodwa Batyashe will be visiting from Hamburg in South Africa from July 22-25, and presenting on their community work in health, education and fabric arts. More on this soon, but set aside time this weekend! If you'd like to help organize this visit, please let me know....

**8.** SOTW's Bishop's Committee will be having a longer term planning retreat in July. Please pray for this meeting.

**9.** SOTW serves at the Care Center on July 3rd.

**10.** Worship Committee will be meeting on Wednesday June 22nd at 1:30 PM at Lee and Karl's house. If you have input please contact a member.