***Second Line Living***

Memorial Day - **St. John**: “No greater love than those who give their life to a friend.”

Second line parade - **Isaiah**: “I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight, and make the rough places smooth.”

**Mark Laidlaw**: And then the murders began.

Worst of times, the best of times. Dark & stormy night. We, the people, do ordain & establish the Constitution for the US. In the beginning, God created the heavens & earth.

Practice enough, 2nd line is beneath surface…

**Ernest Holmes**: "The highest spiritual practice is to listen to this inner voice and declare its presence.”

**Jesus**: “As the father has loved me, so I have loved you. Abide in this love.”

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**Six-year-olds: "What does love mean?"**

When someone loves you, the way they say your name is different. You just know that your name is safe in their mouth. Love is what's in the room at Christmas if you stop opening presents and listen. During my piano recital, I was on a stage and I was scared. I looked at all the people watching me and saw my daddy smiling, smiling. I wasn't scared anymore.

**Rev. Barb**: “You have incredible potential to do good. The world needs you!”

**St. Martin of Tours –** 4th century. Italy, France. Roman army 15. Monk, bishop, saint. Spiritual bridge Europe. St. Martin the Fields.

**Rev. Jenny**: “We infuse this life with our own unique God stuff.”

Abide in this love. Love as we are loved. Memorial Day – honor those… God honoring us…. You are God’s hands and feet.

Your name is safe in God’s mouth.

**Teilhard de Chardin**: “The day will come when, after harnessing space, the winds, the tides, and gravity, we shall harness for God the energy of love. And on that day, for the second time in the history of the world, we shall have discovered fire.”