



Welcome to Worship

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of the Spirit for the common good."
1 Corinthians 12:7

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a Zulu word that (roughly translated) means “humanity” or “humanity towards others”
Reverend Fulgence Ndagijimana translates the word this way:

“I am, because you are”



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**Your task is not to seek for love,
but merely to seek and find all the barriers within yourself
that you have built against it.**

- Rumi



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**If you have come here to help me
you are wasting your time
but if you have come because your liberation is bound up with mine,
then let us work together.**

— Lilla Watson



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Sankofa

a word in the Twi language of Ghana meaning
“to retrieve” (literally “go back and get”)

The story of Sankofa is based on the African proverb:

“it is not taboo to go back and fetch that which you have forgotten,”

meaning that you can't know where you're going
unless you know where you came from.



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Pope Nicholas granted Christian nations the authority to loot and enslave non-Christian nations, saying

“Invade, search out, capture, vanquish, and subdue all Saracens and pagans” take their possessions, and “reduce their persons to perpetual slavery”

This decree justified European settlers in their genocide against Indigenous people....it also set the stage for the trans Atlantic slave trade.

- Leah Penniman, citing The Bull Romanus Pontifex (Nicholas v), Jan 8, 1455, in the *Healing From Trauma* chapter of *Farming While Black: Soul Fire Farm's Practical Guide to Liberation on the Land*



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