



Religious Education

Week of Sunday, September 10th

Theme of the month:
Welcome

Reading

Mornings at Blackwater

For years, every morning, I drank
from Blackwater Pond.
It was flavored with oak leaves and also, no doubt,
the feet of ducks.

And always it assuaged me
from the dry bowl of the very far past.

What I want to say is
that the past is the past,
and the present is what your life is,
and you are capable
of choosing what that will be,
darling citizen.

So come to the pond,
or the river of your imagination,
or the harbor of your longing,
and put your lips to the world.

And live
your life.

— Mary Oliver, *Red Bird*

Questions for Discussion

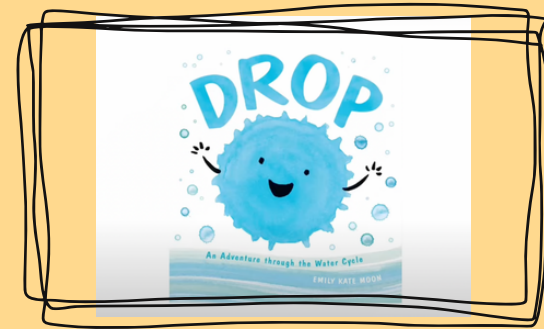
Where is your favorite body of water?
Why is water special to you?
What makes you feel *Welcome*?
How could we be more welcoming as a
Fellowship?



Storytime

This week's story -
***Drop: An Adventure
Through the Water
Cycle***

By: Emily Kate Moon



Also check out...

Podcast - **Humpback Hit Factory** (19min)
Learn about the musical culture of whales

Podcast - **The Gateway to Secret
Underwater Worlds** (27min). *Hear about the
history of scuba diving and underwater
explorer Jacques Cousteau*

Podcast - **Endangered
Spaces: The Elwha River
Recovery** (52min).
*Learn about whitewater
river rapid snorkeling for
the sake of research and
the story of dam removal
on the Elwha River*