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So grieve awhile for me, if you must.

Then let your grief be comforted by **TRUST...**

It's only for awhile that we must part,
So bless the memories within your heart..

I won't be far away, for life goes on..

So if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near -
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All of **MY LOVE** around you, soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone,

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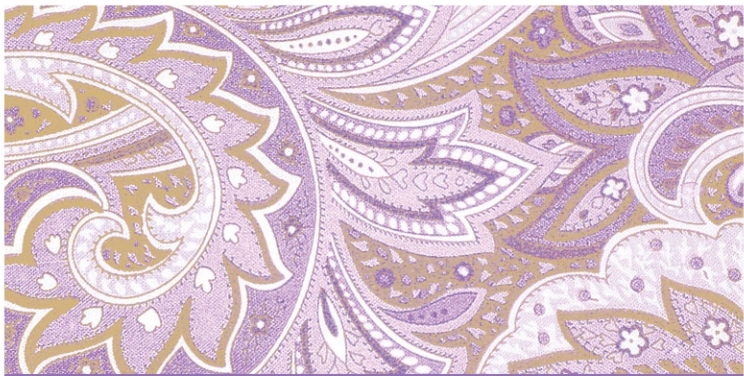
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where there is darkness, light;
& where there is sadness, *Joy.*
O DIVINE MASTER,
grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled,
as to console; to be understood,
as to understand; to be loved,
as to love; for it is in giving that we receive,
and it is in pardoning, that we are pardoned
and it is in dying,
that we are born to ETERNAL LIFE.

-St. Francis of Assisi



Memorials may be directed to the
St. Patrick's Regina Guild in Dolores's honor.

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Gift Bearers

Karyn Shirbroun - Diane Dahlstrom

Musician

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"I Am the Bread of Life" - "Amazing Grace"

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