

Poetry by Branwen Drew

Spirituality

My spirituality has grown during covid.

It has become a belief and hope for the future.

Four foundations to my spirituality:

community.

science.

nature.

universe.

Community is love;

for each other,

for future generations.

We can not survive without Community.

Science is the search;

for meaning,

for how things work.

for new questions to ask.

We can not survive without Science.

Nature was,

Nature is.

Nature will be.

We are part of nature.

Nature is part of us.

We can not survive without Nature.

Universe is everything.

It is within us.

It surrounds us.

We are one with the Universe.

The Universe is part of the Multiverse.

Unlimited possibilities within the multiverse.

Will we be part of the future?

Keep the faith,

Increase the odds.

Life Universal

Pointed at the darkest spot,

Hubble found over 10,000 galaxies.

Look **anywhere** in the sky,

countless stars and galaxies.

Here on Earth,

Life found everywhere,

in deep-sea vents,

in lakes under glaciers,

in boiling springs.

That means we are not alone,

Life must exist on other worlds within the Milky Way,

and in countless other galaxies.

What form will it take?

If they look up into the sky,

do they wonder as we do?

Are they searching for other life,

beyond their world,

their solar system,

their galaxy?

Will we ever find each other?

What would we ask them?

Would they answer?

Keep searching,

we may find each other yet.

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