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## Second Congregational Church of Greenwich

*Conversation, Celebration, Community - Of Faith*

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July 18, 2018

Dear Friends of Second Church,

This week, Katie Nelson, our Evensong Music Director, is in the Chapel, hosting a Worship Arts camp for eight middle school girls from Greenwich and the surrounding communities.

Some are poets, some are musicians, and some are people who have heard Katie lead worship and felt their own yearning for something they are only just learning to express.

Yesterday, a girl who likes to write lyrics read something she had written to the group, while another girl sat at the piano and did an impromptu musical meditation on the reading — not a tune to “fit” the lyrics, per se, but a parallel expression of them in a different medium.

It’s thrilling — coming soon to an Evensong service near you!

But it also reminds me of the many ways that the yearning that is on anyone’s heart might find expression.

Some of us are gifted musically, or verbally. But the Church has always recognized that expressing our devotion takes many more forms than that.

Think of the artisans who worked on the great Medieval cathedrals, and the intricate work they did, even in places where no human being was likely to see.

More prosaically, think of those Sundays when an elementary school student makes something for coffee hour for the very first time.

The language of our loving hands says just as much as any other language.

Now, it’s no secret that I, for one, am a word person.

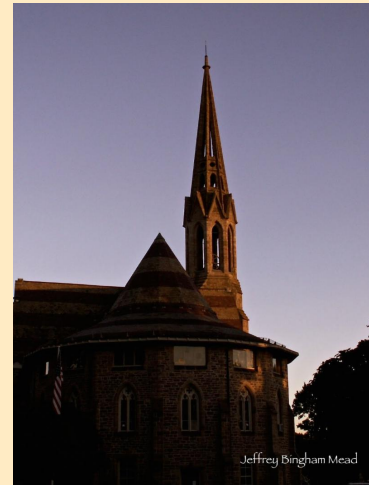
But some of the most articulate people I have ever known have been people who showed up when I needed them and, though they said scarcely anything, somehow managed to say *everything*.

It reminds us that Jesus speaks through the lives of those who love him in any number of ways, shaping it all into God’s music.

See you in church,

*Max*

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If you would like to hear past Sermons you can find them on our website: [2cc.org](http://2cc.org)



*K.C. Morse* is a producer/actress who's work is based in NYC and lives in Stamford, CT. She grew up in Greenwich and graduated from Greenwich Academy and went on to study musical theater at Muhlenberg College. After graduating, she perused her career and performed in shows, such as, *Dreamgirls*, and original works, including, *Wild Women of Planet Wongo* and *Blood and Water*. K.C. is now producing and acting in a show in NYC called *Tumbleweed*, written by Marcus Scott. The shows will be August 24th–26th at Dixon Place in NYC.



If you have moved, changed phone numbers or would like to add your email (highly encouraged) to our newest directory, please submit the changes to the church office in writing, or email [Gloria@2cc.org](mailto:Gloria@2cc.org) no later than Monday, July 30. Thank you!

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## Leaving you with a giggle...

