

A HYMN SING POEM

This morning, as I am on vacation, Mary Jenkins will lead us in singing beloved hymns instead of having a sermon. Instead of a pastoral prayer, you are invited to reflect upon these words from this poem by Reverend Mark S. Burrows from his book, The Chance of Home.* (Used with permission of Mark S. Burrows)

WHAT WE'RE MADE FOR by Mark S. Burrows
Song opposes the power of distance.
– Jean-Louis Chretien

There are at least three reasons to sing:
because we can, sometimes because we

must, and yes, because in the deep-down
truth at the heart of things, silence does

not deserve the last word, because after
all is said and done we're not made for

the clarities of prose alone, but for what
song can bring of solace and delight.

Peace, Blessings and Joyful Singing,
Pastor Lisa