

Moments of Beauty Week 6 - Dance

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Veronica Guthrie, ballet. Photo credit: Heather Guthrie

"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance...a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace. What do workers gain from their toil? I have seen the burden God has laid on the human race. He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end." Ecclesiastes 3:1-4 and 8-10

Each of these dancers has a specific time to dance their own choreography. Stepping back it all looks beautifully orchestrated. But each dancer has to know her own part and when to move and when to be still. Our lives are like that. But often we feel like someone forgot to give us the script. We don't know what's next and how to make it all look graceful. So, we feel like exiting stage left. But we must stay in the dance. We must continue to dance the dance we have been given and allow God to hand us the new choreography when it's time. And when we look back on it, we see that it is beautiful. Things we would never have dreamed up were the solutions to difficult issues. Unexpected surprises blessed us. And difficult times turned out to be blessings. As you look back on the dance that is your life, where do you see God's hand blessing you?