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## Blessing of Hope

I came across this the other day from Jan Richardson, author & poet... Jan is offering a Blessing of Hope for us during the Season of Advent. Does Hope seek us out in the midst of what weighs us down?

### Blessing of Hope

So may we know the hope that is not just for someday  
but for this day—here, now, in this moment that opens to us:  
hope not made of wishes but of substance,  
hope made of sinew and muscle and bone,  
hope that has breath and a beating heart,  
hope that will not keep quiet and be polite,  
hope that knows how to holler when it is called for,  
hope that knows how to sing when there seems little cause,  
hope that raises us from the dead—  
not someday but this day,  
every day, again and again and again.

—Jan Richardson

from [The Cure for Sorrow: A Book of Blessings for Times of Grief](#)

Blessings,

Rosalind MacDonald

*"Our relationship with God and each other strengthens us, and helps make the world a better place.  
We welcome and include **everyone** into congregational life."*

