

# From Life & Work for August 2020

God of wild places  
daisies, ditches  
rowans, raspberries  
rugged cliffs, rumbustious seas  
breezy meadows, bright beaches  
nature's grandeur displayed

sun rises and sets  
misted moonlight  
caresses clouded hills  
we are blessed in your love

God of rolling farmland  
fields ripening food  
congregations of cattle  
shearings Of sheep  
bubbling brews. bursting barns.  
nature's bounty displayed

sun rises and sets  
misted moonlight  
caresses clouded hills  
we are blessed in your love

God of city streets  
cafés, countless cultures  
bustling buses, stravaigin' shoppers  
high-living, humble homes  
silent streets, solitary strollers.  
humankind's ingenuity displayed

sun rises and sets  
misted moonlight  
clouded hills  
we are blessed in your love

God of the lockdown life  
closed, closeted  
contained covered  
shielded, sheltered  
darkness, danger.  
humanity's fears and failings hidden away

sun rises and sets  
misted moonlight  
caresses clouded hills  
we are blessed by your promise

Uncover our shame shambles.  
Uncover our sadness and sorrows.  
Uncover our fears and our foibles.  
Expose us to the scrutiny of your light.  
Wrap us in the warmth of your embrace,  
that we might be un-Locked by Love  
re -created, re-shaped, re-born  
into the wholeness of your Passion  
Our God.

Amen