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"All that I have to offer the world is my own experience. What does spirituality mean to me? Looking online for definitions of the word, the one that I found that most resonates with me and my experience is "Having to do with deep, often religious, feelings and beliefs, including a person's sense of peace, purpose, connection to others and beliefs about the meaning of life."

- MD Anderson Cancer Center, www.mdanderson.org

Music, for me, has ALWAYS been intimately intertwined with spirituality. My earliest musical experience took place in the choir loft of the Roman Catholic church of my youth: standing next to my dad, in the middle of a men's choir, I vividly remember how good it felt to be IN the sound of the men singing together, and to BELONG to that church community.

Much has changed since that day in the choir loft, AND much has remained the same. For most of my life, music has been my vocation; it is now very much my calling. Nothing else makes me feel as complete, as connected to others, or as peaceful as when I'm making music, and I feel truly blessed to have had so many moments of being "IN the sound". In the days, weeks, months, and years ahead, I hope to have many more of those moments, and to be of even greater service to humanity with my music making.