

World Week for Peace in Palestine and Israel, 2020

'Creative Solidarity in Common Fragility'



Anemone— sign of life and hope

The flowers of the field
The poppy, the anemone -
blooming now after the spring rains -
they are different,
but both are as red as blood:

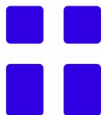
Scattered across hillsides
where settlers' children play,
cared for by teachers carrying guns;

Fragile among the rubble
where bulldozers groan
and fatherless children throw stones;

and, even though the wall is built,
they will still be flowering on both sides,
fragile as human lives -
different, but both red as blood.

*Poem: Jan Sutch Pickard
(From Between high and low water - Wild Goose Publications)*

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