

Stability / Change

- brother Columba

Seasons of our life,
Seasons of nature,
All change.
To live "by the work of our hands,"
To till the land,
To cut the wood,
Tend the animals,
Welcome guests,
Compose the music,
Sing our songs,
To Celebrate
in prayer
together,
To be Faithful
to Place and Community
to Stability in the midst of Change.

Hope-filled Spring

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Afternoon light
rests softly on snow.
As icicles drip,
once-heavy branches bounce up,
kissed by sun's rays,
playful spring of hope and joy.