



As we grow more into the season of summer, I am always surprised by the appearance of God. Recently, we heard the story of strangers who visited Abram and Sarai.

The strangers brought news of birth to a couple (quoting St. Paul) “close to death.” I hope the lesson learned

during the Season of Easter is that Jesus shows up in very ordinary situations—walking with a couple trying to make sense of loss, at a lakeside early dawn breakfast. God, present in the ordinary. The season of Ordinary Time can help us hear the teachings and how those teachings apply to our life. Often, often, Christ comes.

### The CELTIC RUNE of HOSPITALITY

I saw a stranger yesterday,  
I put food in the eating place,  
Drink in the drinking place,  
Music in the listening place;  
And in the sacred name of the Triune God  
He blessed myself and my house,  
My cattle and my dear ones.  
And the lark says often in her song,  
Often, often, often  
Goes Christ in the stranger's guise.

