



A Lenten Mosaic - Living In Grace Lent 2020

**Devotion for Tuesday,
March 3, 2020**

A Lenten Devotion

**Reflections on Shelly E. Johnson's song "Mosaic of Grace"
By Carol Barker**

Stanza 1:

"Just a pile of broken glass
Pieces of a painful past
Shattered by the storms of life
This is all that's left inside"

My fear: Violation/betrayal/bitterness/loss

Refrain:

"He can take the fallen pieces
And lay them in the perfect place
When His work is finally finished
You will be a mosaic of grace"

My hope: Not forgetting but forgiving

Stanza 2:

"In your pain you may not see
The beauty of the masterpiece
But there's a greater work of art
Than what each piece alone imparts"

My reward: Peace/serenity/renewed relationships

Refrain:

“He can take the fallen pieces
And lay them in the perfect place
When His work is finally finished
You will be a mosaic of grace”

*My continuing journey: Still a work in progress/pieces of a human mosaic
coming together /grateful for grace & mercy*

Bridge:

“Hallelujah, Hallelu
To the God who makes all things new
Hallelujah, Hallelu
Allelu”

My perseverance: hope/prayer/and unconditional love/renewal

Refrain:

“He will take the fallen pieces
And lay them in the perfect place
When His work is finally finished
You are a mosaic of grace”

*My grateful prayer: Thanks be to God for his mosaic artistry!
Amen*

You can hear an audio version of the song at
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X91vByenLEk>
(You may need to cut and paste the link into your web browser.)

Numbers 6:25

“the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;”