

**An Artist's Reflection** Contributed by Jan Dusek

Have you been wondering about this banner hanging in the sanctuary? Sometimes artists speak in metaphors. When planning and painting this banner, I was thinking of each of us as a flower, a poppy. We are all on our individual faith journeys. This journey may have many twists and turns as we each discover our pathway to internalize and live out our faith. We may be just at the "budding" stage. Or maybe we are only partially open to accepting God's love. And then there are those times when, for whatever reason, we turn away from that nurturing source. But how wonderful and grateful we are when we feel in "full bloom!" It is then that we have found a way to truly express and radiate our faith.

Acrylic painting on canvas

