

MM Moment Ministries in July from Summer Headquarters

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MT RAINIER

The view toward our beach from Hartstene Island 4 miles across Case Inlet in South Puget Sound. .

Our beach is a white dot in the center of the photo. Mt Rainier is about 60 miles beyond.

We can't see the mountain from our property but it comes into view if we sail about 3 miles out.

With our backs toward that mountain we have a wide view of the Olympic range, now in final stages of snow melt-down.

The tide rises and falls twice a day from a low of minus 4 feet to a high of 16'.

On the occasions when our Cabin has been broken into during the winter we always remind ourselves...*"They'll never steal the true valuables...the view, the water and the beach."*

But all this does not block my wider "view."

CAN YOU HEAR THEM CRY?

A whale surfaced very close offshore...
then disappeared on its quest
not before some photos were taken.

Sitting in the rocker on our far deck
I can "see" far across the water to the mountains
and way back in time to other whales.

Like just 50 years ago to Vaughn Bay...
about five miles north hidden by a sand spit...
where Orca's were captured for Marine World.

I still "see" the boats driving whales into the bay...
the nets and loading equipment to haul them...
to be sold and sent from their home waters.

I "hear" the cries of the frightened captives...
Orca families torn apart
never to be together again.

My brain blinks back to my rocker today...
when have animals not been owned
for human benefit and profit?

Or when have humans not been owned
and treated even worse than animals
for benefit and profit of others?

How many have no secure food or housing
or medical care...
how many millions already suffering refugees...
in tents and behind fences.

How many undocumented workers...
wives separated from husbands...
children separated from mothers?

So many with no escape...
working in jobs called essential...
that don't even pay the rent.

Like animals trapped in a shallow bay...
animals crying like humans...
humans crying like animals.

Can you hear them cry?

*"The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has
anointed me*

to preach good news to the poor...

to proclaim release to the captives...

to set at liberty those who are oppressed."

(Luke 4:18)

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