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PEACE BE WITH HIM

by Carman Goodrich

Peace be with him.
His summer hands
swimming with the others.

Peace be with him.
The dentist with the shale jacket,
his teeth following his own sermon.

Peace be with him.
The grade school secretary,
hair red and wispy as her blouse.

Peace be with him.
The old man in the cardigan, who
found beauty where none else could.

Peace be with him.
His cracked leather sandals
recently oiled like His skin.

Peace be with him.
The collared young man,
wondering if he's ever missing out.

Peace be with him.
To all of them.
Perhaps without them even knowing.

