

Bread and Community Making

Quotes and Wisdom

We cannot love God unless we love each other,
and to love each other we must know each other in the breaking of bread
and we are not alone any more...

Heaven is a banquet and life is a banquet, too,
Even with a crust, where there is companionship.

Love comes with community.

Dorothy Day

If someone believes with me in the amazement of Grace, prays with me, and reminds me of God's
tenderness, I live more thoroughly and bravely in sacred time.

Friends Journal

The baker makes the bread, the making of the bread transforms the baker....Baking bread is path,
sustenance, celebration, prayer, gift and gratitude.

Ed Espe Brown

Perhaps each of us has a starved place, and each of us knows deep down what we need to fill that place.
To find the courage to trust and honor the search, to follow the voice that tells us what we need to do, even
when it doesn't seem to make sense, is a worthy pursuit.

Sue Bender

Love doesn't just sit there, like a stone: it has to be made, like bread, remade all the time, made new.

Ursula K. Leguin

Expectant Waiting

Belly growing

Life within

Trusting, breathing

Bless'd birthing day

Patience child, in God's Time

Rounded, resting

Kneaded dough

Slow yeast rising

Living bread

Manna rains, in God's Time

Quakers gathering

Sinking deep

Love a covering

Communion here

Eternal Presence, in God's Time

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