

## Watching for the Whispers

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*Sermon delivered at Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Hamden, CT*

This Sunday I preached without a manuscript; see the video link above. I talked a little bit about how the people of God in Scripture in very tough times extended God's justice far, far into the cosmic future, to a time when things would finally shift. This shift I was calling a "fulcrum" and in the bible it's called the "Day of the Lord." I also reflected a little bit on the work of Andrew Root in his book *Pastor in a Secular Age*, which says, among other things, that as people of faith we are in another kind of "fulcrum" or pivotal time. Pivotal because as we experience a decrease in so-called religiousness in our culture, it is so important we see these changes as opportunities to shift our awareness of God.

My message concluded with a favorite poem of mine by Yehuda Amichai called *The Place Where We Are Right*.

From the place where we are right  
Flowers will never grow  
In the spring.

The place where we are right  
Is hard and trampled  
Like a yard.

But doubts and loves  
Dig up the world  
Like a mole, a plow.  
And a whisper will be heard in the place  
Where the ruined  
House once stood.

*Amen.*