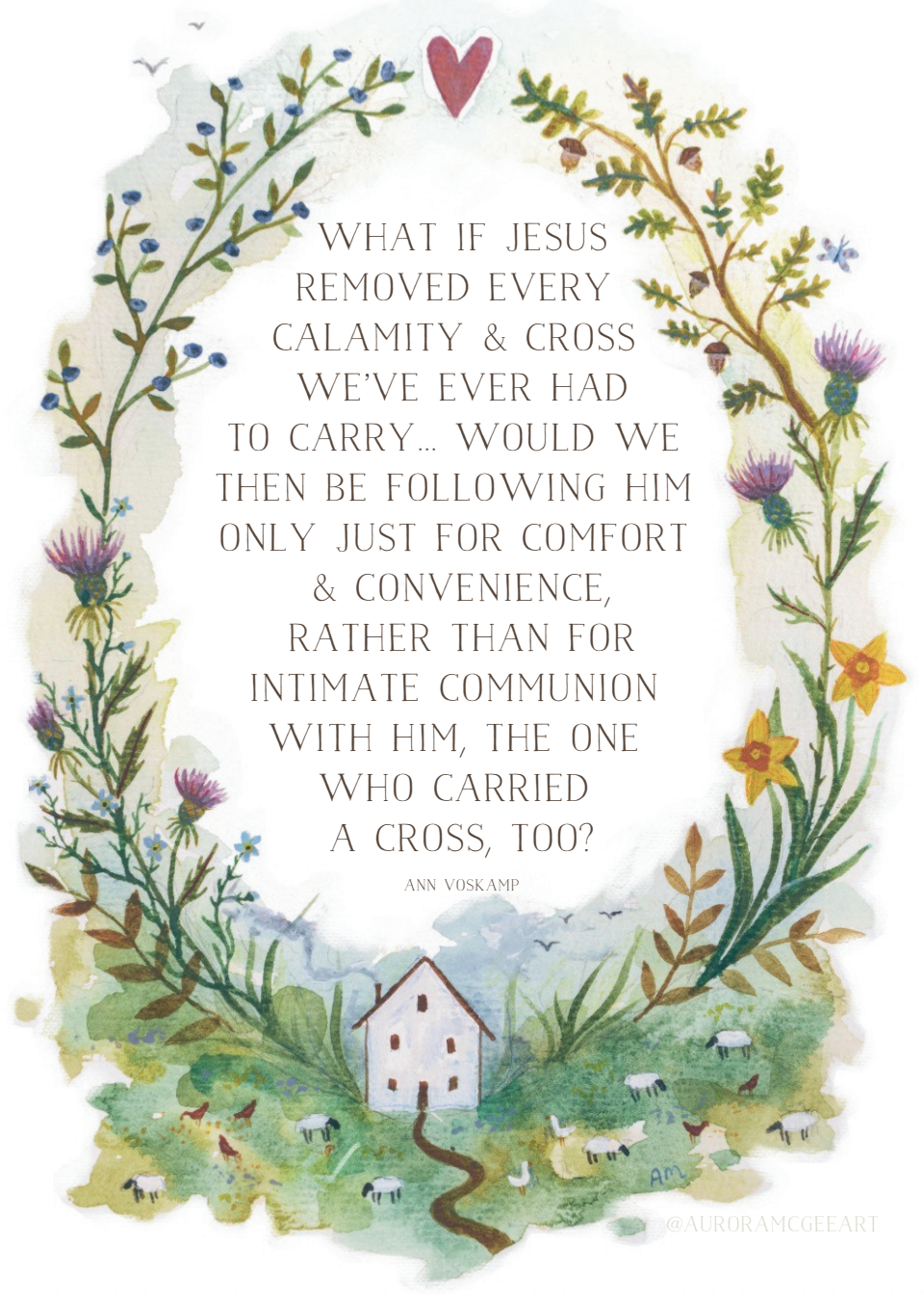


PAIN MAY NOT  
BE TAKEN AWAY,  
BUT HIS PRESENCE IS  
TENDERLY GIVEN....

ACHE MIGHT NOT BE ERASED,  
BUT ANGELS OF MINISTERING GRACE  
ARE DAILY DISPATCHED TO YOU

AND YOUR CROSS MAY NOT BE  
LIFTED, BUT JESUS COMES TO BE  
THE LIFTER OF YOUR CHIN, & TO  
CO-BEAR THE WEIGHT & ACHE,  
& THIS CROSS HE GIVES, IT GIVES  
THE GIFT OF MAKING A HEART  
SHAPED MORE LIKE CHRIST  
WHO IS LOVE HIMSELF.

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WHAT IF JESUS  
REMOVED EVERY  
CALAMITY & CROSS  
WE'VE EVER HAD  
TO CARRY... WOULD WE  
THEN BE FOLLOWING HIM  
ONLY JUST FOR COMFORT  
& CONVENIENCE,  
RATHER THAN FOR  
INTIMATE COMMUNION  
WITH HIM, THE ONE  
WHO CARRIED  
A CROSS, TOO?

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