

"Dear Child of God, I write these words because we all experience sadness, we all come at times to despair, and we all lose hope that the suffering of our lives and in the world will ever end. I want to share with you my faith and my understanding that this suffering can be transformed and redeemed.

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A TOTALLY HOPELESS CASE.

Our God is an expert at dealing with chaos, with brokenness, with all the worst that we can imagine. God created order out of disorder, cosmos out of chaos, and God can do so always, can do so now—in our personal lives and in our lives as nations, globally.

THE MOST UNLIKELY PERSON, THE MOST IMPROBABLE SITUATION— THESE ARE ALL "TRANSFIGURABLE"—

they can be turned into their glorious opposites. Indeed, God is transforming the world now—through us—because God loves us."

Archbishop Desmond Tutu, *God has a Dream: A Vision of Hope for Our Time*

As a lump of clay in the potter's hands,
allow yourself to be transformed by God's love.
What does that look like to you?

