OF ALL THE BIRDS, THE WOOD TRUSH IS THE SYMBOL OF SOLID, HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS. IT HAPPILY APPEARS IN OUR LIVES TO SIGNIFY THAT WE ARE ENGAGING IN A LONG-TERM RELATIONSHIP THAT WILL NEVER BREAK DOWN AT ANY COST.
Wood Thrush

The wood thrush is a spotted sprite
That throws leaves aside with all its might,
Moving its bill in accord with its feet,
Looking for luscious things to eat.

But today our artist has labeled these birds
With a duty set out in her written words -
A duty that might be both joyous and profound
But also a duty that could spin one around.

For the wood thrush carries a heavy load,
For a responsibility upon it has been bestowed,
In addition to taking care of its life,
The wood thrush is responsible for man and wife.

The tale is told that in a relationship,
The wood thrush delivers good fellowship,
And with it, the promise of love long-lasting
Even if the persons are highly contrasting.

Now, how about that as a life responsibility,
A task to be delivered with great agility,
And ability and facility and gentility,
And mobility and tranquility and stability.

So now when I see the spotted breast
Tossing the leaves without much rest,
I will gaze anew on this miracle worker
And let no one allege it’s a duty shirker.

For imagine keeping all relationships stable,
Garland and I do well, but we are unable,
To be responsible for the myriad others,
Who might want out if they had their druthers.

So, the wood thrush flips and tosses the leaves
To push away would-be partner thieves,
And fight for each of us and our love,
But it certainly needs help from powers above.

So welcome to Earth Church
Pull yourself up pew
Let the wood thrush bring
Love to you.