

REview and PREview  
Tuesday, June 13, 2017

Good Tuesday! I trust your week is off to a good start.

REview - I've attached Sunday's sermon. (Find under Archive Tab.) I have enjoyed chatting with people who reported really tracking with the theme and especially the reference to the words of Rainer Maria Rilke, the Austrian poet (about young love and lovers). I recommended on Sunday that we put "the pursuit of peace with justice" in the place of love. Here's the quote:

“When young lovers love they must not forget that they are beginners, bunglers of life, apprentices in love...they must learn love, and that, like all learning, takes calm, patience, and composure.... Like so many other things, people have misunderstood the position love has in life; they have made it into play and pleasure, because they thought that play and pleasure are more blissful than work; but there is nothing happier than work, and love, precisely because love is the supreme happiness, can be nothing other than work. So those who love must try to act as if they had a great work to accomplish.” (“Letters to a Young Poet,” Rainer Maria Rilke)

PREview - Juli and I will be away on Sunday, 18 June. I am pleased that Rev. Ed Evans will be preaching. Please do your best to be in attendance and give Pastor Ed a warm First Church welcome; we are so happy to have Ed and Carolyn in our faith community.

I hope you will take time to read the scripture passage that he will be reflecting on - Ephesians 4:1-16. Just for fun, I've attached Eugene Peterson's paraphrase of it from "The Message."  
(Under Weekly Bible Reading)

REMEMBER - Our summer breakfast fundraiser begins THIS Sunday - 8.45 am.  
Worship begins at **10 am** in the sanctuary.

Every good wish and blessing,

Tom