

REview and PREview
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Good Wednesday afternoon. What a glorious day it is and is predicted to end.

REview - Sunday's sermon both audio and print has been uploaded onto our website for your review. I've already enjoyed a couple of email conversations with a few of you. Thanks for your interest and intrigue with the sermon series I'm developing.

Special thanks to Doc Robinson for joining us to update us on the emergency that "we" via Serenity House is facing. Also, special thanks to novelist Bryan Wiggins, someone I've just discovered, for allowing me to use his short story. I'm really enjoying his novel "Autumn Imago." I plan on reading his other novels.

PREview - The readings for Sunday are Ephesians 2:11-22 and Mark 6:30-34, 53-56. I hope you get a chance to read them before Sunday.

Look for the dual focus/thread that runs through them: the call to remember and to rest (and I'll add a few more "Rs" as well!) The Psalm assigned to Sunday is Psalm 89:20-37.

I hope you'll make every effort to attend the 10 am service. Remember to plan to stay for our Summer Brunch at 11.30 in the Social Hall. We are raising money for our local ministry VIMO. Please come prepared to give generously.

In the meantime, something to ponder:

I've referred to Mark Nepo's poetry many times. Here's one that I plan on sharing with the Church Council on its retreat on Friday.

"It's as if what is unbreakable—the very pulse of life—waits for everything else to be torn away, and then in the bareness that only silence and suffering and great love can expose, it dares to speak through us and to us. It seems to say, if you want to last, hold on to nothing. If you want to know love, let in everything. If you want to feel the presence of everything, stop counting the things that break along the way."

"Where is God?" (from his book "Reduced to Joy")