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## PENTECOST 11

### 1. [News and Events](#)

#### a. Covid-19 Update

##### i. In 1918 church registers, traces of another pandemic emerge

via Episcopal (USA) News Service

Records from the devastating flu pandemic hint at now-lost stories. Check out this story online at:

[https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/2020/08/05/in-1918-church-registers-traces-of-another-pandemic-emerge/?utm\\_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm\\_campaign=32555502e6-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_08\\_11\\_06\\_22&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6285aca377-32555502e6-243900825](https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/2020/08/05/in-1918-church-registers-traces-of-another-pandemic-emerge/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=32555502e6-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_08_11_06_22&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-32555502e6-243900825)

##### ii. The theology of wearing a mask via Calgary Herald

"According to the Christian narrative, Jesus significantly self-limited for the sake of others. He freely emptied himself of his omniscience and omnipotence in order to incarnate as a frail and dependent newborn. The one who spoke the universe into being took on the limits of a human tongue and, in a very real sense, 'masked up.'" News item online at:

[https://calgaryherald.com/opinion/columnists/the-theology-of-wearing-a-mask?utm\\_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm\\_campaign=0243a1b5ab-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_08\\_13\\_04\\_31&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6285aca377-0243a1b5ab-243900825](https://calgaryherald.com/opinion/columnists/the-theology-of-wearing-a-mask?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=0243a1b5ab-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_08_13_04_31&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-0243a1b5ab-243900825)

#### b. Congregational news re Reopening our Buildings

- i. Church of the Ascension. Weekly News letter. See attached document – includes information about re-opening of their in person worship
  - ii. Church of the Epiphany. Epiphany This Week – Check this out at: <http://epiphanysudbury.org/news/etw/>  
Below you will find notes and documents from the The Diocese of Algoma and from The Church of the Epiphany in regards to re-opening the Epiphany for in-person worship.  
Please note that while many of the documents from the Diocese indicate an opening date of September 6th, Rev. Elizabeth and the Wardens have decided that we will wait and re-open the Epiphany on Sunday September 20th. This will allow time to see what happens as Schools re-open and also give us time to properly clean and sanitize the building prior to opening.
  - iii. Parish of Copper Cliff and Lively. See the Archdeacon's notes from Aug 7 Deanery Digest.
- c. Attention Deanery youth:
- i. "Journey Interrupted" online youth event to be hosted on August 22  
Please spread the word—the Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth (CLAY) gathering originally scheduled for this year (with the theme "EnRoute"), has (perhaps aptly) hit a "speed bump" due to the pandemic. Yet this is merely a "Journey Interrupted"... in fact, a special nationwide event will be available for all Anglican and Lutheran youth to join in online this August 22. Videos are also being collected for the event, until August 1. Watch video at: [http://claygathering.ca/interrupted/?utm\\_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm\\_campaign=31baa6e7d7-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_07\\_21\\_04\\_27&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6285aca377-31baa6e7d7-243900825](http://claygathering.ca/interrupted/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=31baa6e7d7-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_07_21_04_27&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-31baa6e7d7-243900825)
- d. Attention all Layreaders – and anyone else
- i. LAY READERS' ONLINE CONFERENCE – ARE YOU READY?  
Jul 16, 2020 To be held by ZOOM  
Register NOW for the 2020 Lay Readers' Conference...don't miss out! Online application available at:  
<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2020/07/16/lay-readers-online-conference-are-you-ready/>
  - ii. What do Anglicans believe?  
An interactive guide to Christian doctrine, based on Anglican and ecumenical statements, is available on the Anglican Communion

website, in English, French, Spanish and Portuguese translations. Check it out online at:  
[https://www.anglicancommunion.org/theology/theological-education/theological-education-resources.aspx?utm\\_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm\\_campaign=32555502e6-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_08\\_11\\_06\\_22&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6285aca377-32555502e6-243900825](https://www.anglicancommunion.org/theology/theological-education/theological-education-resources.aspx?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=32555502e6-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_08_11_06_22&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-32555502e6-243900825)

iii. Fall continuing education

With the pandemic causing many experiences to move online, the selection of educational offerings has become a lot more abundant. Browse this brief roundup of links for some of the courses available in the Fall from some a sample of theological educational institutions. You will need to GOOGLE search each of the following schools:

Courses from the Atlantic School of Theology...

Courses and circles from the Centre for Christian Studies...

Courses from Huron at Western...

Courses from Montreal Dio...

Courses from University of Manitoba (St. John's College)...

Courses from Vancouver School of Theology...

"Upcoming" from Princeton Theological Seminary...

Visit the ACC Continuing Education Plan (CEP) website...

Visit the Theological Education page on anglican.ca...

This is just a sample of what's available. If you know of a link to more online continuing education course this fall, please email the details so it can be shared as an additional resource.

e. General Synod News from the Anglican Church of Canada

i. Sunday school gets a pandemic reboot via Living Church

Sunday school has been due for a reboot, if not a complete overhaul, educators say. Models forged in the 19th century have struggled to make passionate disciples systematically in the 21<sup>st</sup>. Check out this article (includes use of 'Godly Play') online at:  
[https://livingchurch.org/2020/08/03/sunday-school-gets-a-pandemic-reboot/?utm\\_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm\\_campaign=32555502e6-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_08\\_11\\_06\\_22&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6285aca377-32555502e6-243900825](https://livingchurch.org/2020/08/03/sunday-school-gets-a-pandemic-reboot/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=32555502e6-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_08_11_06_22&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-32555502e6-243900825)

ii. Reminder: Anglican Foundation grant deadline approaching  
 The Anglican Foundation's next grant application deadline is just one month away. Make sure your application is submitted by September 1. Check this out online at:

[https://www.anglicanfoundation.org/apply/?utm\\_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm\\_campaign=f17326770a-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_08\\_04\\_12\\_03&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6285aca377-f17326770a-243900825](https://www.anglicanfoundation.org/apply/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=f17326770a-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_08_04_12_03&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-f17326770a-243900825)

- iii. New eStore for Anglican resources launched  
Worship books, hymnals and other Anglican resources now have a new home online at: [anglican.ca/store](http://anglican.ca/store).
- iv. Weekly news summary August 11 via Anglican Communion News Service  
In the weekly ACNS news round-up: Anglican church and theological college damaged in Beirut blast, Anglican vicar in Baghdad honoured by Britain's Queen Elizabeth, and more. Online at:  
[https://www.anglicannews.org/news/2020/08/weekly-news-summary-on-tuesday-11-august-2020.aspx?utm\\_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm\\_campaign=32555502e6-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_08\\_11\\_06\\_22&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6285aca377-32555502e6-243900825](https://www.anglicannews.org/news/2020/08/weekly-news-summary-on-tuesday-11-august-2020.aspx?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=32555502e6-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_08_11_06_22&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-32555502e6-243900825)
- v. CoGS appoints new general secretary of General Synod  
via Anglican Journal  
Archdeacon Alan Perry has been in attendance at every General Synod since 1998 and describes himself as “a bit of a policy nerd and a canonical geek.” He says he is most looking forward to “being involved in the national expression of our church.” Online at:  
[https://www.anglicanjournal.com/cogs-appoints-new-general-secretary-of-general-synod/?utm\\_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm\\_campaign=b7d01d2e9f-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_08\\_06\\_12\\_20&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6285aca377-b7d01d2e9f-243900825](https://www.anglicanjournal.com/cogs-appoints-new-general-secretary-of-general-synod/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=b7d01d2e9f-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_08_06_12_20&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-b7d01d2e9f-243900825)
- f. Reflections and Calls for Justice (All articles in this Item are from Anglican News)  
Justice re Racism and Gender
  - (1) Roundtable Conversations – Black Anglicans  
Jul 29, 2020  
Anti-Black Racism in the Canadian Context – join in the conversation! See attached poster.
  - (2) Racism among white Christians is higher than among the nonreligious. That's no coincidence via NBC News

For most of American history, the light-skinned Jesus conjured up by white congregations demanded the preservation of inequality as part of the divine order.

News item online at:

[https://www.nbcnews.com/think/opinion/racism-among-white-christians-higher-among-nonreligious-s-no-coincidence-ncna1235045?utm\\_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm\\_campaign=32555502e6-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_08\\_11\\_06\\_22&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6285aca377-32555502e6-243900825](https://www.nbcnews.com/think/opinion/racism-among-white-christians-higher-among-nonreligious-s-no-coincidence-ncna1235045?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=32555502e6-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_08_11_06_22&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-32555502e6-243900825)

(3) New episode of Sacred Teachings podcast now available  
Sacred Teachings: Dismantling Racism

In the latest episode of the Sacred Teachings podcast, "Clanmother," the Rev. Canon Ginny Doctor discusses Gospel Jamborees as an antidote to the pain of racism.

[https://www.anglican.ca/im/podcasts/?utm\\_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm\\_campaign=32555502e6-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_08\\_11\\_06\\_22&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6285aca377-32555502e6-243900825](https://www.anglican.ca/im/podcasts/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=32555502e6-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_08_11_06_22&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-32555502e6-243900825)

(Reminder: Tune in for the next online Gospel Jamboree on Friday (Aug 14) at 6pm CT / 7PM ET. <https://www.anglican.ca/im/gospeljam/>)

(4) Words from the Whale Cove via NNSL Media

In February 2019, Kivalliq News editor Cody Punter and Suzie Napayok-Short travelled to Whale Cove to record oral histories of six residents. The first article of this series is from Samuel Arualak is Whale Cove's Anglican reverend.

Story online at:

[https://nnsi.com/kivalliq-news/words-from-whale-cove-samuel-arualak/?utm\\_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm\\_campaign=32555502e6-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_08\\_11\\_06\\_22&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6285aca377-32555502e6-243900825](https://nnsi.com/kivalliq-news/words-from-whale-cove-samuel-arualak/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=32555502e6-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_08_11_06_22&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-32555502e6-243900825)

(5) Reconciling Leaders Network website

The Archbishop of Canterbury's Reconciliation Ministry offers a website containing free webinars, as well as a 5-session course, "Differences", this fall. Check it out online at: <https://difference.rln.global/run-the-course>

(6) via The World and Canadian Council of Churches

(a) World Week for Peace highlights creative solidarity, common fragility

Under the theme “Creative Solidarity in Common Fragility,” people of faith all over the world are encouraged to demonstrate the power of prayer during the World Week for Peace in Palestine and Israel. This special week of prayer coupled with action is annually held from September 13–21. Online address:

[https://www.oikoumene.org/en/press-centre/news/world-week-for-peace-highlights-creative-solidarity-common-fragility?utm\\_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm\\_campaign=caf6edddb-e-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_07\\_16\\_01\\_21&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6285aca377-caf6edddb-e-243900825](https://www.oikoumene.org/en/press-centre/news/world-week-for-peace-highlights-creative-solidarity-common-fragility?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=caf6edddb-e-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_07_16_01_21&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-caf6edddb-e-243900825)

(b) Resources: Undoing Racism

A handful of racial justice resources published by The Canadian Council of Churches can be found on their website. Online address:

[https://www.councilofchurches.ca/social-justice/undoing-racism/?utm\\_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm\\_campaign=caf6edddb-e-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_07\\_16\\_01\\_21&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6285aca377-caf6edddb-e-243900825](https://www.councilofchurches.ca/social-justice/undoing-racism/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=caf6edddb-e-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_07_16_01_21&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-caf6edddb-e-243900825)

(c) Confessing for just and sustainable consumption

Part of a webinar series from the World Council of Churches, this webinar recording focuses on the important links between those who produce, consume, distribute and manage waste from human activities. View on the Green Anglicans Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/WorldCouncilofChurches/videos/616199739298102/>

g. The Environment:

i. Season of Creation devotions offered by four heads of communion

a. Archbishop Linda Nicholls, primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, and leaders from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, The Episcopal Church, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America have prepared a series of devotions to observe the “Season of Creation” 2020, Sept. 1–Oct. 4.

b. Reminder: Weekly devotions by Anglican and Lutheran leaders available for Season of Creation

This year's Season of Creation resources include new weekly devotionals by the leaders of the Anglican Church of Canada, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, The Episcopal Church, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Check out both articles Online at:

[https://www.anglican.ca/publicwitness/season-of-creation/?utm\\_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm\\_campaign=0243a1b5ab-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_08\\_13\\_04\\_31&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6285aca377-0243a1b5ab-243900825](https://www.anglican.ca/publicwitness/season-of-creation/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=0243a1b5ab-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_08_13_04_31&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-0243a1b5ab-243900825)

ii. New WCC toolkit empowers churches to work with children and youth for climate justice

The World Council of Churches (WCC) has released a collection of curated resources to support churches, church-run schools, Sunday schools and summer camps in their ongoing efforts to promote care for children and youth through intergenerational climate and environmental justice. Check it out online at:

[https://www.oikoumene.org/en/press-centre/news/new-wcc-toolkit-empowers-churches-to-work-with-children-and-youth-for-climate-justice?utm\\_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm\\_campaign=32555502e6-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_08\\_11\\_06\\_22&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6285aca377-32555502e6-243900825](https://www.oikoumene.org/en/press-centre/news/new-wcc-toolkit-empowers-churches-to-work-with-children-and-youth-for-climate-justice?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=32555502e6-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_08_11_06_22&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-32555502e6-243900825)

h. PWRDF

i. PWRDF's statement on explosion in Beirut

PWRDF expresses shock and deep concern for the all of the victims affected by the massive explosion in Beirut, Lebanon. Information at:

[https://pwrdf.org/pwrdfs-statement-on-explosion-in-beirut/?utm\\_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm\\_campaign=b7d01d2e9f-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_08\\_06\\_12\\_20&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6285aca377-b7d01d2e9f-243900825](https://pwrdf.org/pwrdfs-statement-on-explosion-in-beirut/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=b7d01d2e9f-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_08_06_12_20&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-b7d01d2e9f-243900825)

iii. PWRDF pledges \$25,000 to ACT Alliance for Beirut response

The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF) has pledged \$25,000 to help Beirut, where a massive explosion has destroyed homes, killed dozens, and injured thousands. PWRDF is also accepting donations via its website. Check online at:

[https://pwrdf.org/pwrdf-pledges-25000-to-act-alliance-for-beirut-response/?utm\\_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm\\_campaign=32555502e6-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_08\\_11\\_06\\_22&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6285aca377-32555502e6-243900825](https://pwrdf.org/pwrdf-pledges-25000-to-act-alliance-for-beirut-response/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=32555502e6-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_08_11_06_22&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-32555502e6-243900825)

ii. PWRDF – Government Matching Funds for Lebanon

The Government of Canada launched a dedicated Matching Fund for the Lebanon crisis that will double the contributions of Canadians and support the relief work of the members of Canada's Humanitarian Coalition, including the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Through its membership in the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, PWRDF will be participating in the Humanitarian Coalition appeal...[...]. To donate go to:  
<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2020/08/11/pwrdf-government-matching-funds-for-lebanon/>

i. Prayers Requested

via Algoma News

1. Anglican-Lutheran Weekly Prayer Cycle. See attached document.
2. John Sovereign, Incumbent of St. John's Church, Schreiber from 1996–2006, has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Archbishop Anne reached out to him over the weekend, and he would very much appreciate prayers from his Algoma family and the wider church. After leaving Algoma, John served St. Thomas' Church in Chilliwack, BC until his retirement in May 2017. Please be assured, John, that your siblings of Algoma Diocese are upholding you in prayer.
3. Outreach for Tarime  
Money Transfers can still be sent to [rwilso@xplornet.com](mailto:rwilso@xplornet.com) with the password Tarime2020. Unfortunately, we are unable to supply tax receipts for these gifts.
4. Churches call for prayers, support as depth of Beirut crisis emerges via Anglican Journal  
 The explosion in Beirut is believed to have been the detonation of more than 2,700 tons of ammonium nitrate which had been stored at Beirut's port. More than 7,000 have been reported injured and at least 220 dead from the explosion. Article online at:  
[https://www.anglicanjournal.com/churches-call-for-prayers-support-as-depth-of-beirut-crisis-emerges/?utm\\_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm\\_campaign=0243a1b5ab-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_08\\_13\\_04\\_31&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6285aca377-0243a1b5ab-243900825](https://www.anglicanjournal.com/churches-call-for-prayers-support-as-depth-of-beirut-crisis-emerges/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=0243a1b5ab-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_08_13_04_31&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-0243a1b5ab-243900825)
5. Reflections on praying from home via Living Church  
 A reflection on praying from home, from the incumbent of the Parish of Craighurst and Midhurst (Diocese of Toronto). Article online at:



[https://livingchurch.org/covenant/2020/08/12/reflections-on-praying-from-home/?utm\\_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm\\_campaign=0243a1b5ab-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_08\\_13\\_04\\_31&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6285aca377-0243a1b5ab-243900825](https://livingchurch.org/covenant/2020/08/12/reflections-on-praying-from-home/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=0243a1b5ab-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_08_13_04_31&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-0243a1b5ab-243900825)

2. Deanery Parishes producing Services online

i. Churches of Manitoulin Island

Virtual services are usually up late Saturday night on YouTube.

Best way to access the services is to simply Google: Doug Prebble YouTube. The videos are dated, choose and enjoy!

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQDMLTd18dMsO8hW9Tpzp3A>

ii. Church of the Epiphany

(1) <http://epiphanysudbury.org/news> Streamed on Video available anytime after Saturday afternoon.

(2) Online 'Godly Play' for the children.

With thanks to Fr. Aidan and the children's ministry of the Church of the Ascension, we are posting their weekly online 'Godly Play Storytime' on the Church of the Epiphany's Facebook Page:

(<https://www.facebook.com/EpiphanySudbury/>)

Parents are encouraged to check it out and share with their children.

iii. Church of the Ascension

Online service and Godly Play Storytime on their FACEBOOK PAGE @ASCENSIONSUDBURY

iv. Parish of Copper Cliff and Lively

<https://www.thelivelyanglican.ca/news>

v. St. Alban's Capreol

[www.facebook.com/alban.church](http://www.facebook.com/alban.church) – they have posted the readings from the Revised Common Lectionary and many other very valuable pieces of hope in various posts.

vi. All Saints Coniston

<https://allsaintsangcon.weebly.com/sunday-service-bulletins.html>

The full service is printed there with a couple of video's embedded.

vii. St. Georges Espanola

<https://www.facebook.com/1657007827882930/videos/1148115742201139/> Check out their Facebook page for live streaming of services.

3. Deanery of Sudbury–Manitoulin Council  
Website: <http://www.deanerysudbury-manitoulin.org>
4. Diocese of Algoma  
Website: <http://www.dioceseofalgoma.com>
5. Anglican Church of Canada  
Website: <http://www.anglican.ca>

### Hope

There are moments when all hope threatens to harden into cynical despair, when our compromises with the powers of the world threaten to exile us from God, our neighbor, and ourselves. It is there, at the brink of the grave, that Christ stands most ready to save, most eager to hold our loss in the fire of love, most thankful that we have come this far, and most able to transfigure everything. –Br. Keith Nelson

### Change

There may be times when we face the sadness of leaving one part of life to enter a new and different experience. Nevertheless, these times are usually followed by compensations that are satisfying. The challenge of new responsibilities can be a time of refreshment. Faith plays an important role in this. –Br. David Allen

The Society of St. John the Divine <https://www.ssje.org>

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