The Fourth Week of Advent, Dec 19, 2021
Words To Live By
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This is not the age of information.

This is *not* the age of information.

Forget the news
and the radio and the blurred screen.

This is the time of loaves
and fishes.

People are hungry,
and one good word is bread for a thousand.

The House of Belonging: poems by David Whyte

I worried a lot. Will the garden grow, will the rivers
flow in the right direction, will the earth turn
as it was taught, and if not how shall
I correct it?

Was I right, was I wrong, will I be forgiven,
can I do it better?

Will I ever be able to sing, even the sparrows
can do stand I am, well
hopeless.

Is my eyesight fading or am I just imagining it,
am I going to get rheumatism,
lockjaw, dementia?

Finally I saw that worrying had come to nothing,
And gave it up. And took my old body
and went out into the morning
and sang.

-**Mary Oliver**

Nothing has ever been said about
God that hasn't already been said
better by the wind in the pine trees

-Thomas Merton

Fear is the cheapest room in the house.
I would like to see you living in
better conditions

-Hafiz

Even
After
All this time
The Sun never says to the Earth

"You owe me."

Look
What happens
With a love like that,
It lights the whole sky.

-Hafiz

"Maybe we are here to love wildly, passionately,
and fearlessly," whispered the heart.

"You are going to get us all killed," yelled the brain.

-Randall Core

I sat with my anger long enough
until she told me
Her real name was grief.

-**C. S. Lewis**

Angry is just sad's bodyguard.

-**Liza Palmer**

BUCKLE UP.
I want to try something.

-Bumper Sticker

Coming back to where you started
is not the same as never leaving.

-Terry Pratchett

It is no measure of health to be well adjusted to a profoundly sick society.

-Krishnamurti

Note to self:
Let shit go.

-**Anonymous but said by all people everywhere**

Without love, there is no fun

- **Ellis Watts**