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Stain Glass at St. John's Church, Chico

"Lectio Divina" Matthew 5:16 Let
your light shine before others, so
that they may see your good works
and give glory to your Father in
heaven.

The Interweave of Prayer By, Sasha Poe

One Saturday scrolling online I stumbled - when time slows -instinctively rewinds upon a man sharing his near-death-experience - a spiritual encounter.

He saw streams of light - rays flowing toward God in heaven - prayers.

Are rays of light a spiritual manifestation of prayer? evidence that prayers reach God? I had a new revelation - a deeper understanding of prayer's physical and spiritual design - its purpose.

- You bring that person's need before God.
- You honor God living out the greatest commandment: to love the Lord your God (Matthew 22:37).
- You love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:39).

Prayer was not babbling into the wind - hope flung at the sky - flung at Jesus. Prayer has form and function divinely woven - an intricate weave of interconnection - uplifting one another - expansive.

Then I had a dream - another revelation:

I was walking through a mall parking lot and heard a couple talking, "with all your business success we are on the brink of failure - divorce"

Something in me moved, I approached them, "can I pray for you?"

I stepped closer, the wife knelt on the asphalt forehead pressed to the ground. I knelt too.

I began to pray: "We honor you, Father. We ask that You remove the spirit of strife, unkindness, impatience and replace it with..."

And then I woke up—mid-prayer - heart racing - 4 a.m.

Awake - "I had to finish the prayer." On my bedroom floor, forehead to the ground, I prayed for their peace - for love - for joy (Fruits of the Spirit Galatians 5:22-23).

As I lay there afterwards, I felt a new feeling - honored - humbled - connected.

The interweaving happened at 4 a.m.- a spiritual awakening in my dream - crossing into a physical response as I prayed - kneeling - realization clicked....

I had been praying to understand the spiritual dimension of our physical reality. Here was an answer wrapped in experience - one foot in the spiritual world - the other in the physical. Not theory - "real."

I had participated in kingdom work -laid down spiritual stones - stepped into the weave - helped build his kingdom - co-labored in his divine Kingdom - a beautiful experience.

The joy - of stepping into the weave - understanding - aligning with something eternal—is exhilarating - a privilege - "a parking lot where spirit and physical interweave into a purpose and structure of divine design."



“Origins” Wood Sculpture art by William Peterson

Wrap me in a cloud of blue
Rest holy spirit upon me
Guide me ever forward
With soft droplets of
Life giving dew
Pure white light
Your divine presence

Leslie C. Moore

"Light"

To have a light inside,
Always there.
That seems like heaven.
Stability, hope, love.
Life.

When life seems to disappear,
I look for something, someone, to
bring me back to a self that feels O.K.
Like a droopy plant,
Newly watered,
Alive again.

When I look,
What I find or whom I find,
Follows no clear pattern.
I wish it did.

Nature, being outside,
No matter what the weather,
Is powerful, magnificent.
And yes, sun helps.

Another person, people.
The memory of a mentor,
Even if long ago.
Reconnecting to people,
Or a part of self
I'd somehow lost.

What I realize now,
Is that the seeking,
Is a form of light.
A wish to live.
A wish to thrive.

Ruth Kittel



Drawing by Christine J. Holzauer March 2026

"Lectio Divina" Matthew 5: 13 You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again?



*Our World, Our Creator
Nature Sketchbook
Cynthia "CC" Cantwell*

Collage by Leslie c moore

God intended us to rest from our labors, to Sabbath. As a mother of five young children my Sabbath is never total, however I try to do things which are fulfilling and gives our family joy.

A couple of months ago our family enjoyed a memorable Sunday in which we worshipped, visited, ate in community, and played hard at the park next to our church for hours in the crisp winter afternoon. The children built fairy houses and ran circles around the playground while the adults joined in or broke off into groups and chatted. We whiled away the day as the afternoon grew long ending with a glorious procession of wild kids riding on grown-up's shoulders and a wagon. Along the way we collected treasures of nature. A day of joy spent with family and community growing in faith.

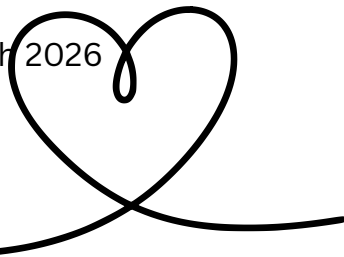
The more I learn about God's intention for us to rest, the more I see it as a gift.

When I have observed God's gift of rest legalistically it lays heavy on my shoulders like the yoke the Pharisees laid on their followers.

Now I am finding Sabbath to be an exploration of slowing down and taking time to hear from God, allowing me to prioritize the things which matter most, the important over the urgent. Nothing compares with the eternal importance of resting in my Father's presence.

My chosen day of Sabbath is Sunday. It has become my most anticipated day of the week. It feels like coming home. As Ecclesiastes teaches us, there is a season for everything. A time to work hard and a time to rest in the Lord.

Jenny Hildebrand March 2026

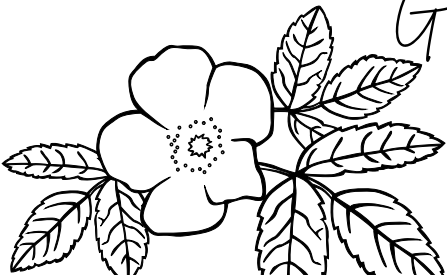




Jenny Hildebrand: My 4 kids =
Joy



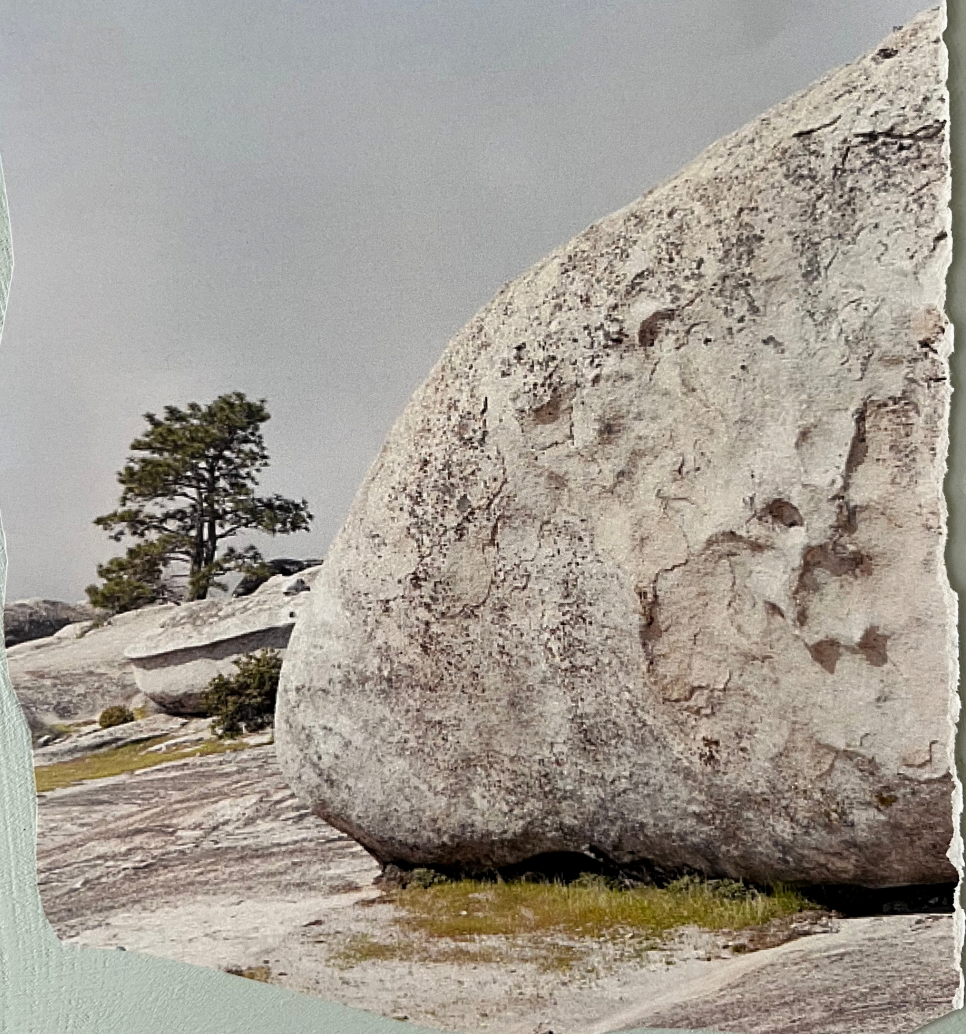
"Faith that does not wither" crochet by: Briony
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“Under A Tree”
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Be salt & light
A life force
Faith preserver
Full of spiritual flavor
That shines & glimmers



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