



SRC NEWS

Introduction



Dear friends! Welcome to week eight. As we are nearing the end of the semester, the SRC wishes you all good luck and enjoy your two weeks break. We welcome Michael McGirr for our Meeting the Folk, with the reflection on ‘trees that wait for birds’ an insight into advent and Christmas.

Meeting the Folk- Michael McGirr

1. TREES THAT WAIT FOR BIRDS

God of patience, we thank you for birds that sit quietly in branches

And wonder what we humans are doing down below.

May they keep their business to themselves.

May we learn their lesson of stillness,

Of oneness with trees and the earth.

May we hold others as branches hold birds.

Just like the story of St Kevin and the blackbird.

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May we reach out until the people we hold are ready to fly off on their own

And leave us to wait for the next person you send.

Teach us how to love as your son taught us

From a tree.

Amen.

Michael McGirr's TREES series,

Doorways into Hope and Joy at Advent & Christmas.

Prayers!



Last Sunday was the “Child Protection Sunday,” and as church, the people of God, we are urged to care, protect and defend our children and the vulnerable of the society. We pray for the children who suffered abuse and injustice and for the conversation of the perpetrators.



“Let’s help create a better environment for them to live in.”

Weekly Quote.

‘And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.’

Hebrew 13:16

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