

Advent Calendar: Day 17

The reflections for this week are centered around the readings for this Sunday's texts
1 Samuel 2:1-10, Romans 12:9-16b, Luke 1:39-57

Romans 12:9

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good;
Love one another with mutual affection

Love waits behind the silence of prayer for my yes to a deepening capacity to love. Every love informs a greater love. Every lesser love is a forerunner of the great Love, sensed but never seen, to whom Mary once said yes.

Suzanne Guthrie

God saw the world falling into ruin because of fear and immediately called it back to love.

Peter Chrysologus