

Readings for Sunday, October 10, 2021

Amos 5:14-15 from *The Message* by Eugene Peterson

Seek good and not evil—and live! You talk about God, the God-of-the-Angel-Armies, being your best friend. Well, live like it, and maybe it will happen. Hate evil and love good, then work it out in the public square.

Benediction by Molly Bolton
in the blog *Enfleshed: Liturgy That Matters*

On days when your anger is hot,
may the Spirit be an autumn breeze against your face.
On days when your resiliency is low,
may the beloved community pull up a chair for you on the porch.
On days when your mind is stuck in binaries,
may there be room to hold it all together – the sorrow, the beauty,
the bewilderment, the hope.
May we feel in our bodies, that in the holding,
in our togetherness, we are blessed.