

Warning: Dinosaur Roaming About

I admit I am a dinosaur:

I buy and read at least one paper newspaper daily,
I still buy whole CDs and listen to them in the order the artist designed,
I don't have an M3 player or an iPod,
I pay to watch all the movies that I watch,
I go to museums and become a supporting member,
I go to live theater at least once a month,
I like to see a friend face to face,
I don't keep track of my friend's lives on Facebook,
(I'm not sure I want that much information,
I know I don't want to keep track of that much information)
I answer the phone which rings like it did when I was a kid,
I like to hear a rich human voice on that phone.

It is the way that I keep in touch with the world;
Many of these things were bred into me in the time of growing,
Some I now choose.
Not that something is wrong with those who choose otherwise.

When I was a kid, I loved to stand at the beach and skip stones.
As if I could make them "walk" on water, I especially
Enjoyed the stones that skipped all the way to the end of their momentum,
Coming to a top and then disappearing into the water,
Leaving only the wave-rings moving way from where the stone and water touched.
Too often, in this fast paced world, this is how we live,
Skimming the surface,
Touching down, but barely,
Leaving a mark, then quickly moving on
Leaving only weak waves moving away from where we touched.

God is curious to see how we will interact
With one another and with the world.
That is, after all, how God revealed God's own self.
In relationships with people, in the world.
God has indicated (this would be in the Bible)
We will know and serve as faithful disciples,
This is who and where the Spirit sends us,
Partners in God's passion for the sake of the world!

I invited you to join with other lovers of God in this world,
To do more than skip across the surface:

Grace University Lutheran Church at 8:30 or 10:30 AM and 6:30 PM.

University Lutheran Church of Hope at 8:30 and 10:30 AM

Mercy Seat at 5 PM (at ULC Hope)

Trinity Lutheran Church (at Augustana's Chapel) at 8:45 or 11 AM.

Peace, friends

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