



Personal Reflection – November 23, 2022

And In Color!

When Pope Francis was elected, he wrote this lovely line which has consoled me ever since I read it: "Looking for God? Every leaf a caress!"

If you are blessed to be in an autumn location or need to close your eyes to imagine the colors as I describe them, consider Francis' phrase: *and in color*.

I have had two weeks of ravishing color in the forest visible from my windowed sunroom: oaks, maples, pine trees - green, yellow, bright orange, russet, bright red, brown, and a medley of all of these. The composition changes daily. I am in awe.

This colorful masterpiece will fall and feed the soil that will give birth to a spring forest of multiple greens, and wildflowers with bright colors. *And* fresh vegetables and more new trees to color our future autumns.

Every leaf a caress, *and in color!*

"My bold, whispered prayer: *I love your design.*"

-by Jane Vella