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THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR JUNE 17th 2018 YEAR B

Reflections ...

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Then we will possibly touch lot of pain.
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Then we will hear something deeper.
We will hear the voice of Jesus; we will hear the voice of God.
We will discover that the heart of Christ,
in some mysterious way,
is hidden in my heart and there,
we will hear,
"I love you."
You are precious to my eyes and I love You."



*Jean Vanier
From Images of Love, Words of Hope
(Lancelot Press, 1991)*

I can tell you that in reality life is good and a wonderful gift,
and the more you put into it the better it is.
But you must really grow up to be free,
and truth loving,
and sincere all the way with yourself and with others.
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*Thomas Merton
From Precious thoughts: Daily Readings*



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Psalm:

**It is good to give you
thanks, O Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation:

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I call you friends, says
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Communion Antiphon:

**There is one thing I ask
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