

# Monday digest

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New today from the *Century*:

- Suzanne Guthrie [remembers her confirmation](#): "On Sundays, my mother stayed home and read the paper. Yet she insisted that we kids go to church." (subscription required)
- Carol Howard Merritt compiles successful [church models for a new generation](#): "I'm in a lot of conversations about why the denominational church isn't working. But what about the communities that are ministering well?"
- Christine Chakoian [blogs the lectionary](#): "Patience is not one of my virtues, as those closest to me know. I want answers now, clarity now, unresolved issues settled now, anxiety lifted now."
- Lil Copan [highlights art by Rick Beerhorst](#), whose sketches and paintings "create location out of dislocation, dislocation out of location."