

Friday digest

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- Steve Thorngate on [\(re\)writing songs for Pentecost](#)
- Diane Roth on faith formation and [dying](#)

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