

November 6, 2022

Hello Everyone!

If you are reading this, then you have decided, in some capacity, to participate in Curio: A Liturgy For the Lean.

**First of all, thank you!** It means a lot to be able to share this with my faith Community, Hot Metal Bridge, and others. I appreciate you taking the time to participate in this, with whatever energy and time you have available. You are loved.

**A few quick points about how to engage with this Liturgy:**

- This liturgy is 3 parts. I will send out one part each week during November 2022 - Monday, November 7; Monday, November 14; Monday, November 21. (You may receive the email on Tuesday).
- Please feel free to engage with this liturgy as much - or as little - as you are able. Wherever you find yourself, I hope that it offers you reflection, meaning, and peace. Let it be.
- Each week will include various elements centered around a specific theme. These elements include readings, call to worship texts, original music by yours truly (Nathan), and a message of some sort. All of these are optional - feel free to bring whatever energy and capacity you can!
  - Theme 1: The Turning
  - Theme 2: The Dying
  - Theme 3: The Waiting
- Please feel free to reach out to me with any thoughts, questions, suggestions, or if you'd like to discuss anything further. I'd love to hear from you! I can be reached at [nathan.rosswog@gmail.com](mailto:nathan.rosswog@gmail.com) or (412) 477-2841.

Once again, thank you! I am excited to offer this liturgy as a chance for all of us to embrace - rather than reject - the turning and the dying and the waiting. May we learn to embrace paradox and as Henri Nouwen says "live the questions," the hard questions, instead of running from them or rushing to resolve them. May we be present and realistic; may we have eyes to see and ears to hear.

**And may we always work for truth, beauty, and the common good.**

Let it be,

-Nathan