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This week's "retired" devotion: ["Never Just a..."](#) from 2010. Want another devotion? Today is Ascension Day—with a devotion of its own. See [Uprising](#).

Where is God in all this suffering? [Martin Luther Helps Us See Divine Love in Pandemic Suffering](#) (Ron Rittgers in *CT*).

Jesus loves me... [The Power of a Small Corner](#) will warm both mind and heart (*Ward Tanneberg*).

You have an important role... [Why Older Women Must Invest in Younger Women in Your Church](#) (Chuck Lawless in *ChurchLeaders*).

On the optimistic side... "There could not be a better time to highlight *hope* as the theme for Christian education in the Lutheran church, in the United States, and around the world." What would lead Jonathan Laabs to write that? Find out in [New Hope for Lutheran Education](#) (*Shaping the Future*).

Visit the [Pandemic Poetry Plaza](#). Consider sending ed.grube@lea.org an original poem that touches on your pandemic experiences. Student poems are welcome too. We will post them—sometimes with a little light editing. Credit given by first names and age, when appropriate. Biblical and faith elements are encouraged.

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