

A Hope Project

Corrymeela Advent Seminar

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Hope. All is not lost.
Hope is a bridge.
Hope is a spark.
Hope is an anchor.
Hope is a lifeline.
Hope is a decision.
Hope is an identity.
Hope speaks to make a new world possible.

What are you seeing?
What are you learning?
What needs to be done?
What might be your hope project? Where might you begin?
Hope as a bridge. Hope as a..... what is hope for you?
Is there an approach you found helpful? What other ways do you find hope?
What are the tools you can work with from your faith tradition?
..from other sources... literature, music, nature, cooking...?
What other disciplines do you draw from?
How does it affect you to have hope? others in community? Have you any stories of hope?
From The Book of Hope: Think of 40 activities that you like to do, and do at least one per day.

From "Respair":
...It's been left to me to save everything by remembering.
Before the cock crowed, Peter *thrice* denied Christ, and

twenty words marched off into the dark, never to be uttered again.
Fortunately, that night, we retained *dumbass* and *forgiven*,

two words it would be hard to live without these days.
And if I could, I'd turn myself inside out to resurrect

respair, that forgotten Emmaus Road word for
the return of hope after a long period of desolation.

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