

tians and Christians take God into themselves and the body grows into the head.

The rail is a place of surprises for Christian people. The mighty bend down and the lowly are exalted. Authority serves and fear is conquered by love. All this in a church, at a simple wooden rail, where people kneel, prayers are said, and food is eaten. *✠*

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## SUNDAY'S SERMON

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This  
sermonic egg  
is hatched slowly  
in between household  
chores and visiting shut-ins  
and watching the kids and going  
to the store and talking on the phone  
and writing a letter and teaching confirmation class  
and getting ready for the next one and getting  
gas for the car and groceries for the  
weekend and talking to  
somebody you hadn't  
seen in  
years  
  
and at some point  
the Holy Spirit  
slips in the back door  
and makes himself at home  
pours a cup of coffee and says  
I got the time  
when you do.