

Friday digest

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- Marily McEntyre [reviews Julie Anderson Love](#): "After her bleak diagnosis, Julie Anderson Love learned that hope has nothing to do with passivity. She was, she writes, 'the patient from hell.'" (subscription required)
- William Willimon summarizes the gospel in seven words: "[God refuses to be God without us](#)."
- David Heim [on George Will](#): "Will's earlier brand of conservatism was a lively conversation partner for liberals who are inclined to lapse into an individualism of their own and to turn issues of substantive good into questions of mere procedural justice."
- Steve Thorngate [on the White House biblical-literacy flap](#): " It's annoying to see the president's fascinating [invocation of God](#) on the stump overshadowed by another story about biblical illiteracy in high places."

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