

Thought for the day – Tuesday 27th June 2023

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Sounding the Seasons Thanksgiving Malcolm Guite

Thanksgiving starts with thanks for mere survival,
Just to have made it through another year
With every one still breathing. But we share
So much beyond the outer roads we travel,
Our interweavings on a deeper level,
The modes of life embodied souls can share,
The unguessed blessings of our being here,
Threads of connection no one can unravel.
So I give thanks for our deep coinherence,
Inwoven in the web of God's own grace,
Pulling us through the grave and gate of death.
I thank him for the truth behind appearance.
I thank him for his light in every face,
I thank him for us all, with every breath.

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I think this was written for thanksgiving in the USA but it is good to give thanks every day.