Reflection for Monday, November 13, 2023

It’s hard to remember the joys of vacation until you are in their midst. Here’s what I’ve been enjoying this week:

--Letting our crochety dog wander off leash in a secret place we know north of Mendocino

--Having the rain pour down while we stayed inside and read

--Wandering along the coast just north of Point Cabrillo Lighthouse.



--Writing poems and an essay instead of a sermon!

--Watching Randy’s list of birds he’s sighted get longer and longer

(His favorite so far is the fox sparrow)

--Finding my favorite junk shop in Fort Bragg closed because of Veteran’s Day and being able to shrug: I can just come back another day.

--Taking pictures of the assorted and colorful mushrooms I find on my hikes



--Obsessively working on a jigsaw puzzle

--Watching the sun set over the ocean from the bedroom window of the house we are renting



Sending all of you greetings and gratitude from Mendocino. I wish you daily joys wherever you are.

In faith,

Elizabeth