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Lent at Lakeside: My Heart as Sanctuary My Life as Prayer Devotion for Thursday, March 8, 2018

Where I'm From A Collection of Poems by heARTw♥rks Kids

I am from Rocky Mount
in North Carolina,
from a town with a tunnel
that has trains running over it.

Pelham Road is where I live
in a brick house with
two friends across the road from me.
I am from football games
in my neighborhood.

I am from a family
with five people in my house,
from my mom and dad
and two brothers.

Tayquan

I am from Rocky Mount,
North Carolina,
from moves to different houses.
I am from two brothers,
three dogs, a mom and a dad.
I am from good neighbors
and friends in my neighborhood,
where sometimes my friends come over
and play with me.

Ka' Mari

I am from a state
where apples grow.
I am from a neighborhood
where I like to meet new people,
from a fun street that is not quiet,
where something is always going on,
sometimes good and sometimes bad,
but it's where I live
and I like it.

I am from a good town
that is Rocky Mount,
from a place I don't want to live
the rest of my life,
from my dream of
"I want to see the world!"

I am from a town
where people have different dreams
and everyone should follow
their dreams.

And that's my life!
Jordan

I am from a neighborhood
where people play basketball,
from a big blue house
on a quiet street,
except the barking dogs who'd
like to escape their gates.

I am from my parents
and pizza almost every night.
Zackary

I am from Rocky Mount,
from my neighborhood with cars
and lots of friends.

I am from a big family that
goes to church
and loves their pastor.

I am from things that I love:
School
Christmas
Sponge Bob
Chicken dinners
Singing
Swimming at the beach.
Ania

I am from a neighborhood
where there is a very busy street,
with people walking their dogs
and kids playing tag.

I am from a big white house
with stairs,
from a front yard with a lot of bushes,
from driveways with a green boat,
brown and white cars,
and a van that has the words
“good people” on its side.

I am from a neighborhood
where there are more dogs than
anything,
from a house with five cats
and two dogs,
from seven siblings that don't
all live with me (thank goodness!)
I am from a family that likes to
eat pizza on the weekends,
from a family that loves each other.

That's where I'm from!
Meleah

Prayer

The work of the eyes is done.
Go now and do the heart-work
on the images imprisoned
within you.

Ranier Maria Rilke

Mark 12:30-31 (NIV)

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”