

Hello, Friends!

It's a golden, frosty, early Saturday morning in Sumrall and I'm in my cozy bed, thinking and typing. I'm thinking I'd love some eggs and bacon for breakfast.

### **November Recap:**

I spent Saturday, November 3rd, at the **Tripod** workshop, hosted by **University Baptist Church** in Hattiesburg. I attended the sessions on creative writing led by **Sharon Gerald**. I felt profound gratefulness to be there. The other people in that session with me were so delightful, talented, and inspirational! I was deeply touched by what they shared. I came home and read poetry afterwards. I'm *still* reading poetry.

Per my friend Marlene's request, I sang a song I wrote called, "The Half Is Untold" at her home Bible study on November 8. The song is based on Psalm 77 and Marlene was teaching from that Psalm. She is such a wonderful Bible teacher and I'm grateful for her request and influence on my life!

I exceeded my quota of 50,000 words for Nanowrimo (National Novel Writing Month). It's basically about half of a first draft. Now, for the rest of it!

I attended the first meeting of a small writers' group a couple of weeks ago. I've been praying for something like this and it came along to me in an effortless way. Delightful!

I spent Thanksgiving with some of my interesting family members in Hot Springs, Arkansas. We met up at Lake Hamilton and hung out together for a few days. So sweet.

In lieu of a formal blog post this month, and as an exercise in poetry writing, I'm sharing a couple of poems I wrote in November.

Peace and blessings to all,  
Lori