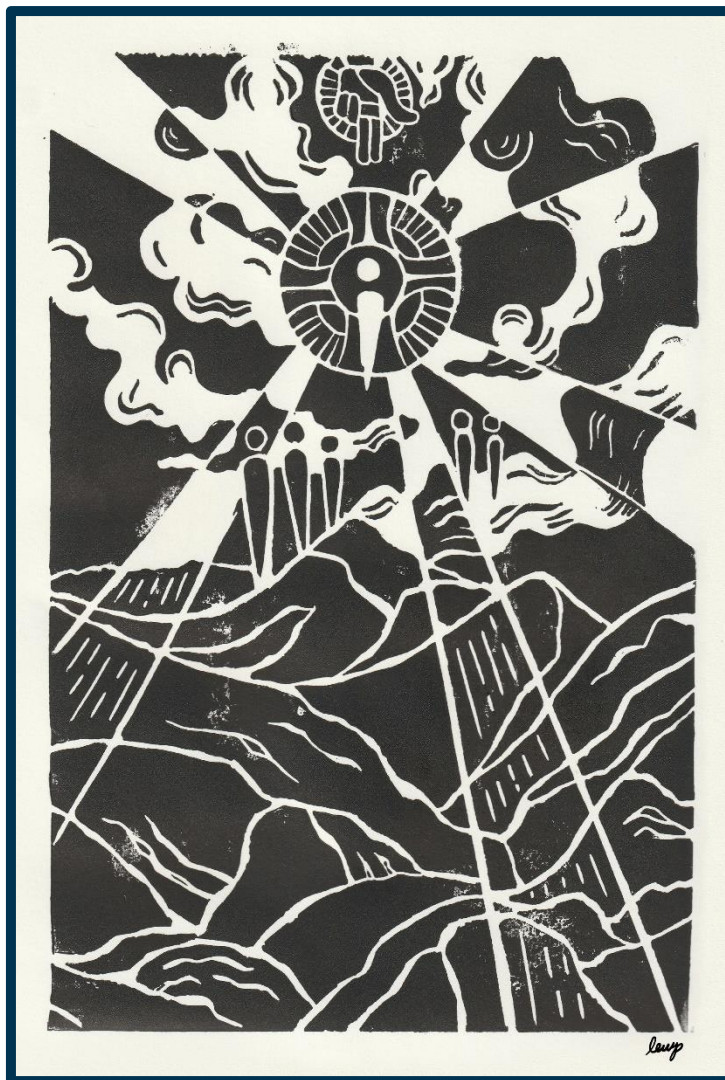


*First United Methodist Church
of West Lafayette, Indiana
February 28, 2021
Second Sunday in Lent*



Transfiguration

by Rev. Lauren Wright Pittman

Inspired by Mark 8:31-9:8

Hand-carved block printed with oil-based ink on paper Digital Painting with collage

WE GATHER

Welcome and Centering

Rev. Lauren Hall

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

Haewon Yang

"Be Thou My Vision"

arr/composer Lloyd Lam

Centering Words

Rev. Lauren Hall

Opening Hymn

"Come and Find the Quiet Center"

2128 The Faith We Sing

Call to Confession

Rev. Lauren Hall

Prayer of Confession

Listening God,

Take what is closed in us and open it.

Take what is distracted in us and settle it.

Take what is hurting in us and hold it.

Take any and all parts of us that create distance from you.

For we are like Peter, O God.

We argue what we don't know. We fear what we cannot see. And
we almost always speak sooner than we listen.

So open us, settle us, hold us, and forgive us.

We long to hear you more clearly.

We long to know you more fully.

With hope we pray,

And with gratitude we confess. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

Rev. Lauren Hall

Pastor: Siblings in Christ,
 We confess with gratitude because we know that God
 already has heard and forgiven us.
 No matter what we have done or left undone, we are held
 in God's hand.
 So rest in this good news:

All: **God invites us in.**
 God meets us where we are.
 God hears our prayers. God forgives us.

Pastor: Thanks be to God for a love like that.

WE PROCLAIM

The Message to Young Disciples

Rev. Duane Carlisle

The Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 22:23-31
 Vanessa Martin

The Gospel Lesson

Mark 8:31-9:8
 John Jones

John Jones: Holy Words, Holy Wisdom

People: Thanks be to God

The Message

Rev. Lauren Hall

Message in Music

Vanessa Martin, Bassoon
Haewon Yang, Piano

"Near to the Heart of God"
arr. Gary Lanier

WE RESPOND**The Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Duane Carlisle

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to Generosity

Rev. Duane Carlisle

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Rev. Duane Carlisle

WE GO FORTH**Closing Song**

"It Is Well"
#377 Hymnal

Benediction**Postlude**

Haewon Yang
"I will Praise Him"
arr. James Koerts

Prayers

We pray for those who are grieving

Family and friends on the recent death of Ann Carty

Concerns shared this week

Friends & families effected by the Corona Virus

Karen Arthur (Rebecca Kaverman's mother)

Martha Fletcher

Marian Jones

Helen Loughner (Al Loughner's mother)

Michael McCaffry

Joe Mihalko

John Rauch (Deb Downey's father)

Julie and Alby Saunders and Tino (friends of Holly Drown)

Sara Simpson (Nancy Clark's sister)

Stephanie Sims (Randy Sims daughter)

Hilary Starzynski

David & Betty Steele (Kathy Lind's family)

All those in need of prayer

Rehab & Extended Care

Janet Ainsworth, Westminster

Betty Suddarth, Westminster

Peggy Casson, Five Star Residence

Charles McKee, Cumberland Pt

Harry Meyers, Creasy Springs

Military

CDR James Beaty

Sman Kevin Clute

LTC Kevin Field

HM2 Kim Fountain

Airman Isaiah Hale

MSG Anthony Mauro

Sman Ben Ridings

LCDR Alex Turco

TSgt Gerald Welker

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Pianist Haewon Yang

Musicians John Jones, Vanessa Martin, Chuck Newton, Gail Polles, Ellen Wilson

Sound David Caddy

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Sleep Unborn

by Hannah Garrity

Inspired by Psalm 22:23-31 | Paper lace

*"To God, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down;
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him."
(Psalm 22:29)*

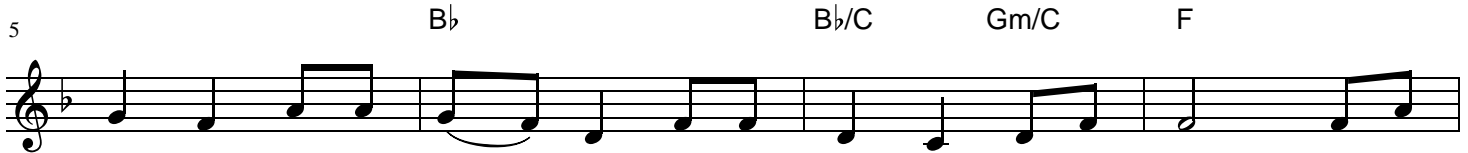
Come And Find The Quiet Center

Words by
Shirley Erena Murray

Music by
Benjamin Franklin White
and Jack Schrader



1. Come and find the qui - et cen - ter in the crowd - ed life we lead, find the
2. Si - lence is a friend who claims _ us, cools the heat and slows the pace, God it
3. In the Spir - it let us trav - el, o - pen to each oth - er's pain, let our



room for hope to en - ter, find the frame where we are freed: Clear the
is who speaks and names _ us, knows our be - ing, touch - es base, mak - ing
loves and fears un - rav - el, cel - e - brate the space we gain: There's a



cha - os and the clut - ter, clear our eyes that we _ can see all the
space with - in our think - ing, lift - ing shades to show _ the sun, rais - ing
place for deep - est dream - ing, there's a time for heart _ to care, in the



things that real - ly mat - ter, be at peace, and sim - ply be.
cour - age when we're shrink - ing, find - ing scope for faith be - gun.
Spir - it's live - ly schem - ing there is al - ways room to spare!

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It Is Well with My Soul

1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way,
 2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come,
 3. My sin, oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought!
 4. And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,

when sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll; what - ev - er my
 let this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ has re -
 My sin, not in part but the whole, is nailed to the
 the clouds be rolled back as a scroll; the trump shall re -

lot, thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is
 gard - ed my help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own
 cross, and I bear it no more, praise the Lord, praise the
 sound, and the Lord shall de - scend, e - ven so, it is

Refrain

well with my soul.
 blood for my soul. It is well with my soul,
 Lord, O my soul! It is well with my soul,
 well with my soul.

it is well, it is well with my soul.