

In the Quiet Liam Lawton

When the leaves are fallen And the branch is bare
Winter is calling And chills the silent air
When the moon is covered By shadows of the night
Know that I am with you To call you to the quiet.

Be still, O be still
For I am your God
Be still now and listen
And you will hear my word
Be still, O be still
Deep within your life
For you will find me
In the quiet.

When souls are hurting And they know not why
When hearts are broken And children have to cry
When prayers are spoken Late into the night
You will find your answer If you come into the quiet.

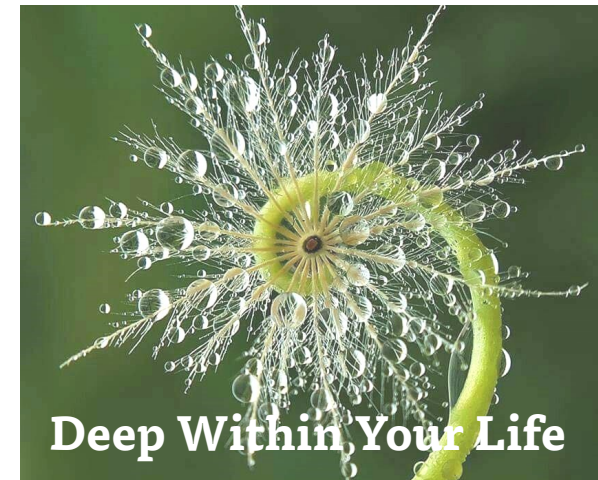
When days grow longer And the sun so shines
When hearts grow stronger And hope becomes our sign
Leave the past behind you Walk into the light
You will know my healing If you come into the quiet.

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Our prayer is characterized by silence ~

Be still and know that I am God!

In that silence we listen for a new word.
God is present in all our lives.
God cares for us, and
our life experiences are a source
of deepening knowledge of God and self.

Inspired by God's Word in the silence
we share from our hearts.

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To Ponder: Pat Farrell, OSF

To Align Ourselves with the Divine Movement

In my gradually evolving understanding, I have come to see God as primarily present from within, rather than as an external force acting from the outside, on the world, on each of our lives. The Holy One, present in the depths of us, largely indistinguishable from our true essence, guides the unfolding of ourselves and the entire universe from the inside out. God is somehow the “within-ness” of all beings, of all creation, the interior impulse of evolutionary unfolding. Not static or unmoving, Holy Mystery radiates out from all that exists, continually connecting, attracting, and giving itself away as is the nature of Love. The whole of creation, from its inner core of Divine Presence, is radiating, emanating, pulsing, flowing outward, lovingly penetrating with warmth and light all that is.

Reminders:

Come on time or better yet, come early
Honor the silence
Share briefly from personal experience
Listen to each other
Discussion (cross talk) is for after the hour of prayer

Reading: Kerry Connelly

Love This Way

Love and live deeply from your innermost self,
for you belong to the garden,
where tall oaks reach to the sky,
their roots subterranean and steady.

Love this way, and God will stretch you
to lengths and heights you've only dreamed of.

Don't fake it . . .

You belong here, after all,
in the presence of God.
Love already knows you.

Love from the center of who you are.

Sharing...

a word...

a phrase...

a reflection...