

REFLECT

Appointment with God

Sung:
Meet me here
Find me in my wanderings
Meet me here
Deep within my soul

Feel free to visit any or all of the prayer stations:

*Kneel and make a prayerful commitment
Light a candle for whatever prayerful purpose
Journal or draw in the prayer insight booklet
Write a prayer request for yourself or someone else
Write something you need to let go of and dissolve it in water
Ring a chime as a prayer for clarity
Mold something out of clay as a symbol of new creation*

Please leave the prayer insight booklet in your pew after the service and we will redistribute them next week so that we can experience each other's wisdom—so keep that in mind when you write in the booklet.

Closing Prayers

PREPARE TO LISTEN IN THE WORLD

Connecting

Hymn for Moving On

*"The Voice of God is Calling"
(sung to the tune of "O Jesus, I Have Promised")*

Benediction

Passing the Peace

Music for Going Out

*St. Luke's United Methodist Church
Kokomo, Indiana*

Listen:
Hearing That Still Small Voice
and Finding Your Own

February 18, 2018 - Lent 1
"Finding Your Cave:
Listening Spaces"



LISTEN

Please enter quietly and use the time before worship to settle into an attentive and relaxed state of being.

Music for Settling

Evoking the Mystery

Silent Rest

You are invited to sit quietly in the silence without any expectation of what you "ought" to be thinking. Don't worry about sounds from children or crows—simply let them float into and out of your attention. And if you find it difficult to settle your thoughts, contemplate the following:

move into practices of listening...

*...the reverberations at the end of the music
... the spaces between the bird's call
... the lull after the wind whips through the trees*

... the spaces "in between"

Examen

For that which, then, I thought was right...
have mercy, God.

For that which, now, I regret...
forgive me, God.

For that which, hence, I know not what to do...
guide me, God.

Come and rest, come and listen.
Know that grace, forgiveness and guidance are available to you
at each and every moment that we turn to receive them.
Thanks be to God.

Opening Song

Children are invited to follow the banner to Kingdom Kid's Worship

"Come and Find the Quiet Center"

FIND

The Psalmist's Prayer

**Listen to the still small voice
Listen to the still small voice
Listen to the still small voice
Listen, God is singing, God is singing**

*Lord, in the morning you hear my voice.
In the morning I lay it all out before you.
Then I wait expectantly.
Because you aren't a God
who enjoys wickedness;
evil doesn't live with you.*

Sung Response

*But me? I will enter your house
because of your abundant, faithful love;
**I will bow down at your holy temple,
honoring you.***

Seeking the Word

1 Kings 19: 11-12

The scripture in this series will be done in an abridged "lectio divina" format—which means "divine reading." We will hear the scripture read once and then we will let that resonate for a bit with some music for the inward journey. What words or phrases popped out for you in the reading? Feel free to doodle in your Worship Guide with that word or phrase if you wish. When the music is over, we will hear the scripture read again.

Music for an Inward Journey

What words or phrases from the reading stuck with you as you listened?

Why do you think this is capturing your attention?

Use this box to doodle or journal during the music if you choose.

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