



The CENTER
for Christian Spirituality

A Discerning Heart: Listening to Jesus

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*Who do you want to become?
How will you attend to the emerging story of your life?
What is bedrock for you?*
Sandra Smith

Welcome

Song of the Presence

*God in my words,
God in my hands,
God in my mind and in my heart.*

"God in my Words"

Listening to Jesus

*Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I tell you?
I will show you what someone is like who comes to me, hears my words, and acts on them.
That one is like a person building a house,
 who dug deeply
 and laid the foundation on rock.
When a flood arose, the river burst against that house but could not shake it,
 because its foundation rested on a rock.
But the one who hears and does not act
 is like a person who built a house on the ground without a foundation.
When the river burst against it, immediately it fell, and great was the ruin of that house.*

Luke 6:46-49

Meditation

Song of Response

*Deeply descend into I Am
Deeply descend into One.*

"Deeply Descend"

God's Invitation

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Song of Response

"Yeshua, O Blessed One"

*Yeshua, O Blessed One,
May your peace take root in me.
Yeshua, O Blessed One,
May your peace arise in me.*

God's Invitation

Song of Response

"Calm Me, O Lord"

*Calm me, O Lord, as you stilled the storm.
Still me, O Lord, keep me from harm.
Let all tumult within me cease,
Enfold me, Lord, in your peace.*

Silence

During these minutes of silence, simply rest in God's abiding and loving presence in this moment. Simply be here now. You are in the Love of God. Christ is your Divine Center. There is nothing you need to do. Just be and relax. Center your attention in your heart, or breathe deeply down into your belly. If it helps you to center, use a sacred prayer word such as Mercy, Love, Abba, Jesus, or Spirit. Or follow the rhythm of your breath.

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Holy Communion

Listening for a Good Word

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