

## Here at Christ in the Wilderness

Here at CITW – from how many and how much are we thusly spared, we who hear and answer this call to a larger solitude?

A wise one once said: *The one journey that ultimately matters is deep into the stillness where we are at home with the life and Spirit of God - united with all – and beyond what perplexes us.*

Here at CITW, while listening to nature, and watching – we discover a protecting hospitality abides for our deepest selves.

Here - we can recover – recover a sense of direction and a growing awareness that each of us has a contribution –

a significant contribution to make  
within the plan of God's love.

Here – we regain touch with inner stillness; we are invited to embrace the reality of our total selves – all of it – and thereby receive the grace to experience wholeness.

Here – in *this place*, we come home to our Creator and all things created.

Here – from bird-song days to cricket nights, we come home to all things created: the night/day sky above – the earth beneath our feet - all seasons.

From Here – from this communion –  
*from our separate*

*Rest,*

*Reflection,*

*Restoration,*

*May we become channels,*

*Bestow blessing,*

*Provide rest,*

*Invite reflection,*

*Encourage restoration*

*For others*

*Wherever we are sent.*

Amen.