



## Creative Visualization Exercise

In the June 2021 reflection on Gathering theme, Susan Skoglund shared, “In a sermon delivered this spring, my pastor, The Rev. Dr. Sandy Tice, told of her seminary professor who urged his students always to speak of what a theological concept looked like rather than to use the theological terms to explain it.” This month’s creative exercise invites us to consider a concept or scripture/phrase and “translate” it into an image or sound. Use the tools you have on hand—pencils and paper; children’s modeling clay; an illustration program; yarn; quilt squares; even a stringed instrument!—to concisely and creatively explore a term or phrase. Let the Spirit be your guide!

### Explore the following words, phrases and concepts

Rejoice in Hope

“Your kingdom come” (Matt. 6:10)

“Enter through the narrow gate” (Matt. 7:13)

“An inclusive, caring community” (PW Purpose)

Welcome

Invitation

Parable

Gratitude

Reformed and Reforming

Faith