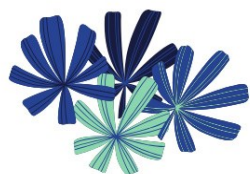
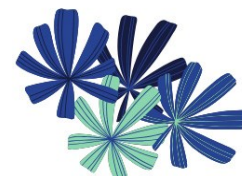


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WHEATON FRANCISCANS



BLESSINGS



United in a Time of Global Pandemic

“The whole idea of compassion is based on a keen awareness of the interdependence of all these living beings, which are all part of one another, and all involved in one another.” – Thomas Merton

Gardener's Way Forward

Georgene L. Wilson

*Turn around
Away from how life's been
Look within
You ask where I've been laid
I am laid in you
In you
Receive me in your solitude
Tell others
I walk with you
Forward
Into the next now
Always*

How is it for you to see the world being rapidly changed?
From where do you find the grace to live peacefully through the change?
In what ways are you sensing this crisis is making us “what we otherwise would never be”?

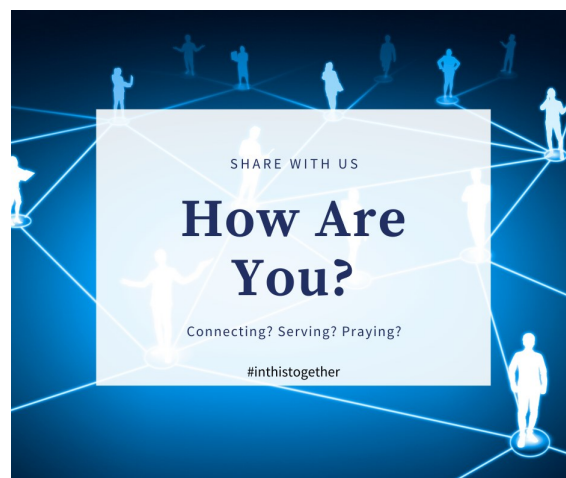
Source: LCWR Weekly reflection for April 20, 2020 <https://wheatonfranciscan.org/covid-19-resources/>

Greetings from Sr. Georgene

I am well, physically and spiritually. I am well practiced in solitude, living for the last 27 years as an Anchoress at Wisdom Webbing. I do miss physically being able to share with you all or hug you. I am using this time to send out Wisdom and Health to you and to all our Kindred of Earth, with intention.

I send you all love and a daily whisper of Wisdom's Grace. Here is a poem that I wrote a couple of weeks ago.

Georgene





Covenant Companion Tom Ruggaber keeps busy with chores around the house and jigsaw puzzles.



What is keeping you busy during our "safe at home" time?



Sr. Mary Beth and Sr. Pauline practicing self-care



Sr. Pauline and Sr. Mary Beth keeping mentally stimulated

What are you doing to practice self-care?

What are you doing to keep mentally stimulated