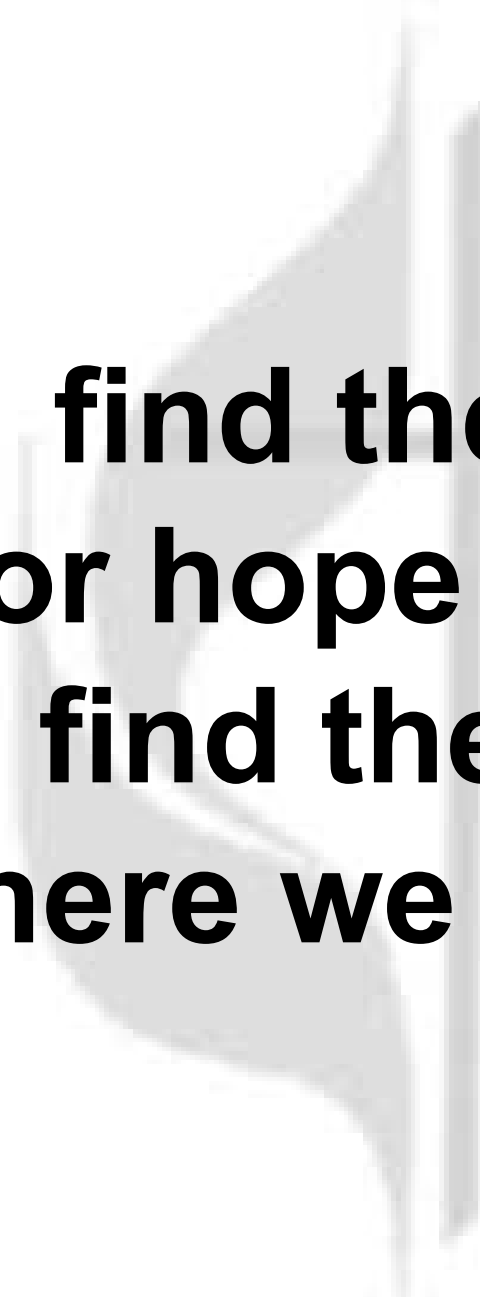



*Come and Find the
Quiet Center*

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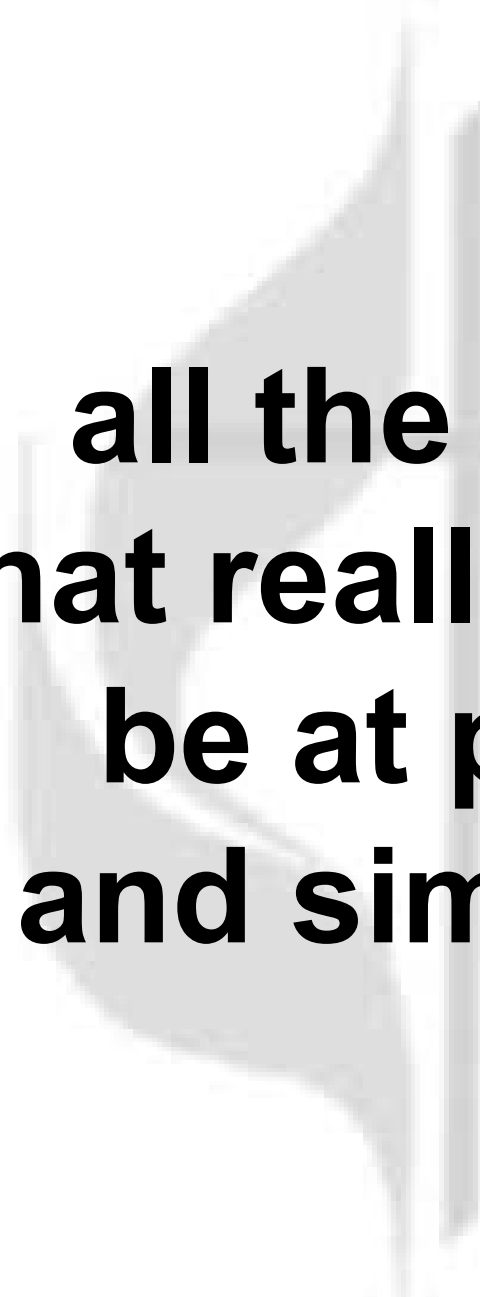
**1. Come and find
the quiet center
in the crowded
life we lead,**




**find the room
for hope to enter,
find the frame
where we are freed:**




**Clear the chaos
and the clutter,
clear our eyes
that we can see.**



**all the things
that really matter,
be at peace,
and simply be.**




**2. Silence is a
friend who claims us,
cools the heat
and slows the pace,**



**God it is who
speaks and names us,
knows our being,
touches base,**



**making space
within our thinking,
lifting shades to
show the sun,**




**raising courage
when we're shrinking,
finding scope
for faith begun.**

**3. In the Spirit let us travel,
open to each other's pain,
let our loves
and fears unravel,
celebrate the
space we gain:**



**There's a place
for deepest dreaming,
there's a time for
heart to care,**



**in the Spirit's
lively scheming
there is always
room to spare.**