

Worship Sharing 6-27-23

How do we hear better in community?

On June 13th, Bill Lewis offered us a list of fundamental Quaker truths gleaned from the work of Emily Provence including “We hear better in community”.

This idea is where we will begin today:

How do we hear better in community? What does that mean?

Queries:

How does communal listening work to help you hear better

- in silent worship?
- in conversations such as this?
- in situations when radically different perspectives present themselves?
- when you feel challenged to change your mind?

How do you hear, or sense, what is being said beyond the words?

What do you filter out, or in? How does that serve you and/or the person speaking?

In what ways might you practice your listening and hearing skills to make a difference within yourself and in relationship with others?