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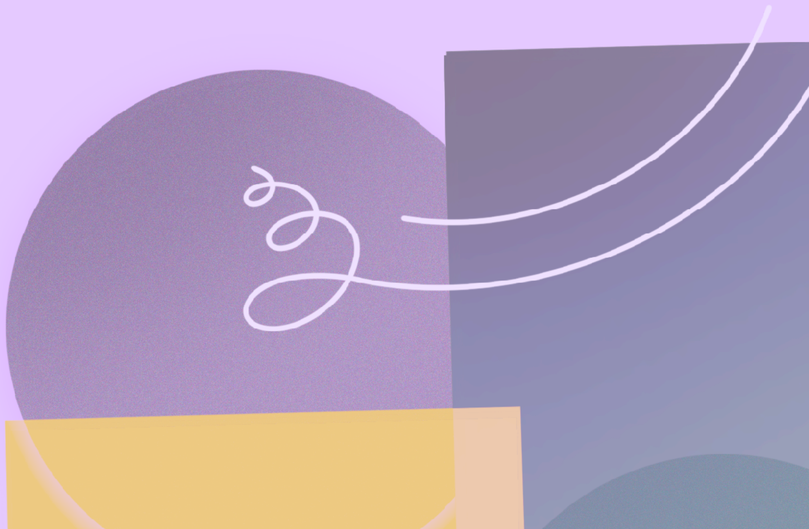

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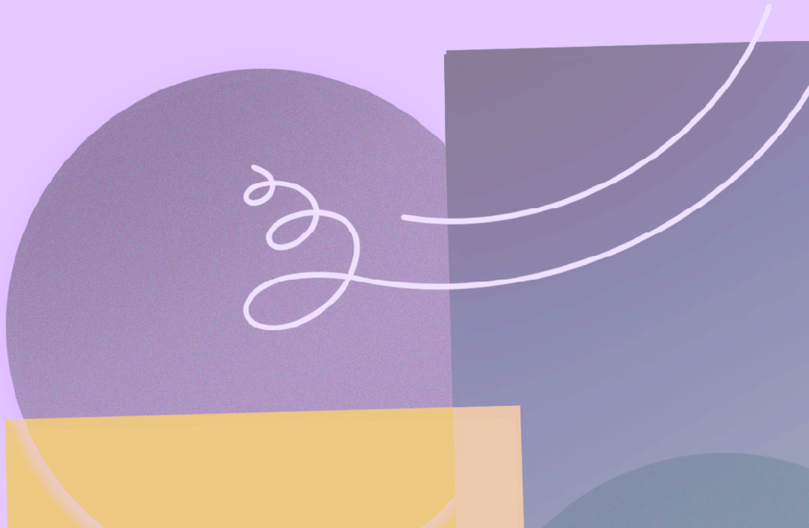
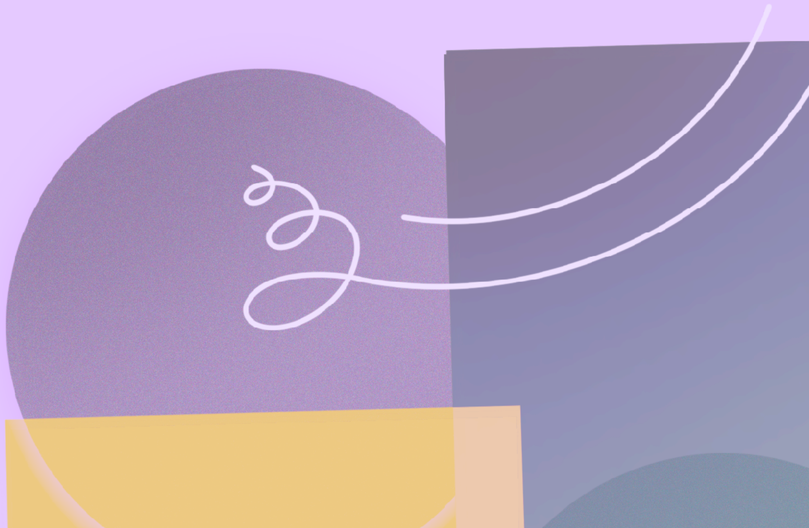
“We are an Easter people, moving through a Good Friday world.”

Barbara Harris



What do you think it means to be “Easter People”?



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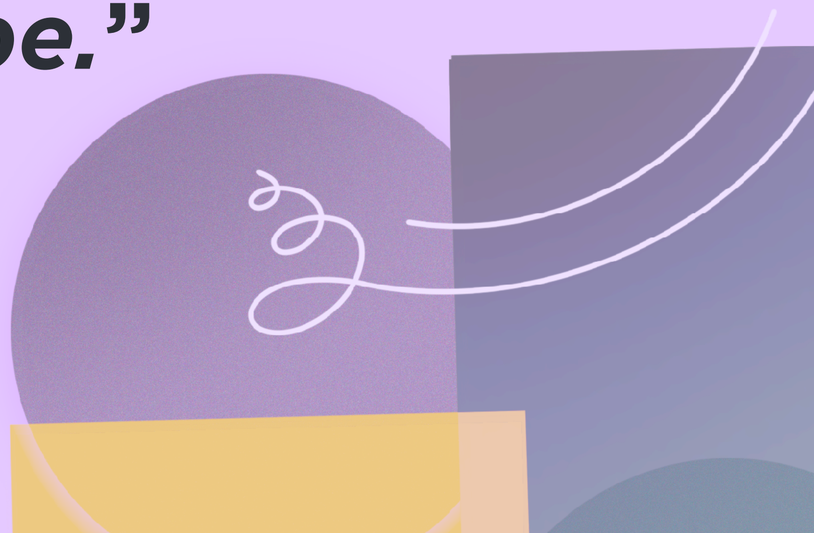
“Now, as much as ever, we need to renew our collective imagination for what could be – in our work, in our relationships, in our identities, and in our play. During this Easter series, we want to pick up our place and time with gentle hands and ask the Creator to show us *what could be.*”

Erin Glanville



John 20:19-23

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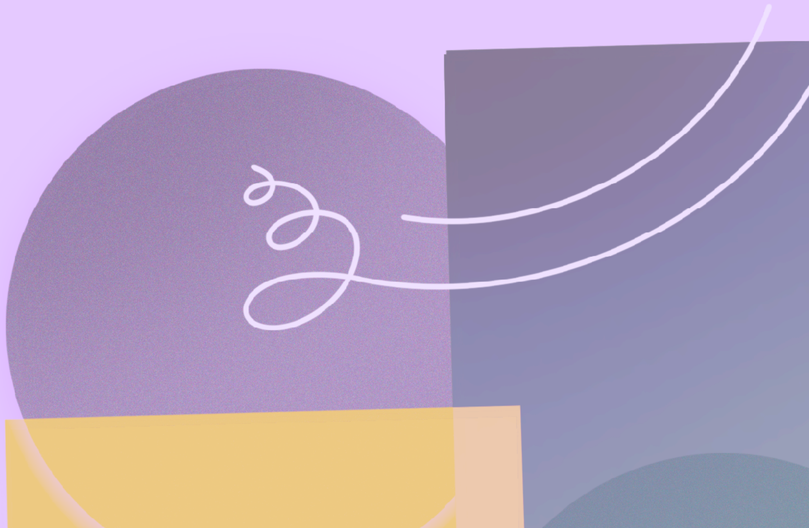

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders…”

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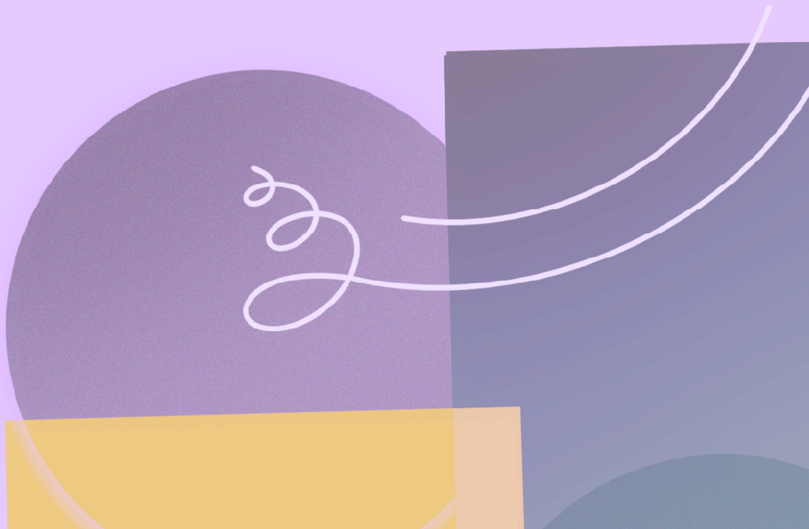

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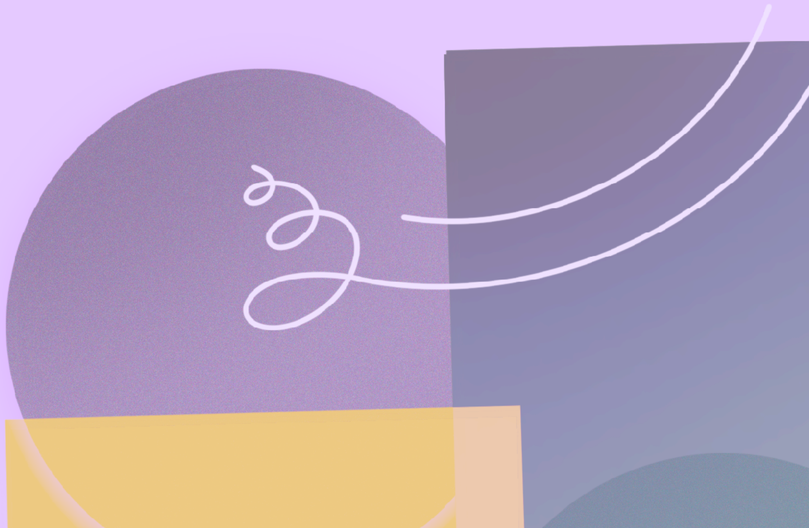
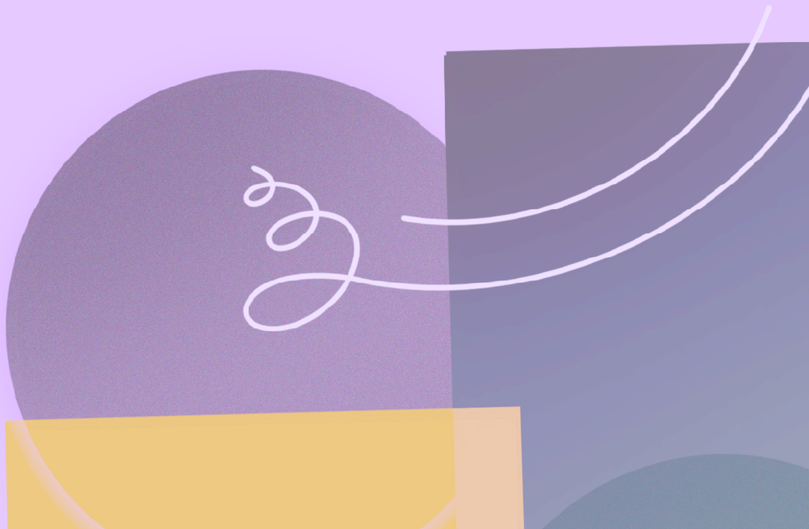


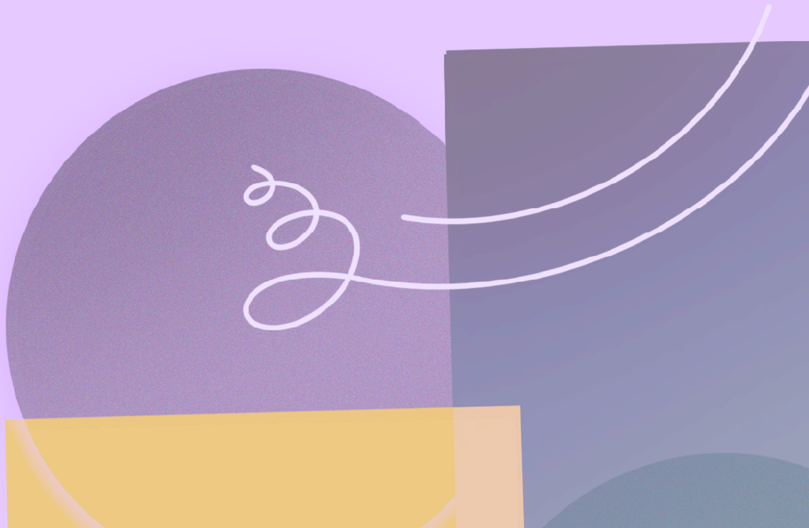
Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

John 20:19-20 (pg. 756)



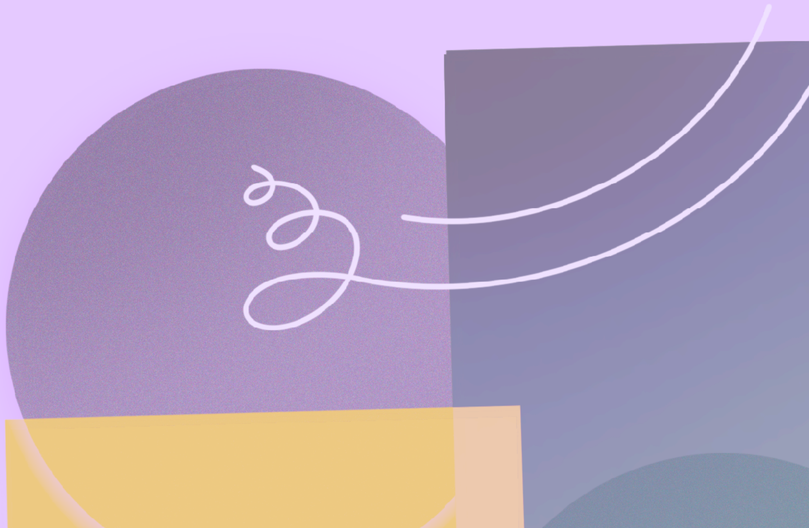
Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.”

John 20:21 (pg. 756)



And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

John 20:22-23 (pg. 756)



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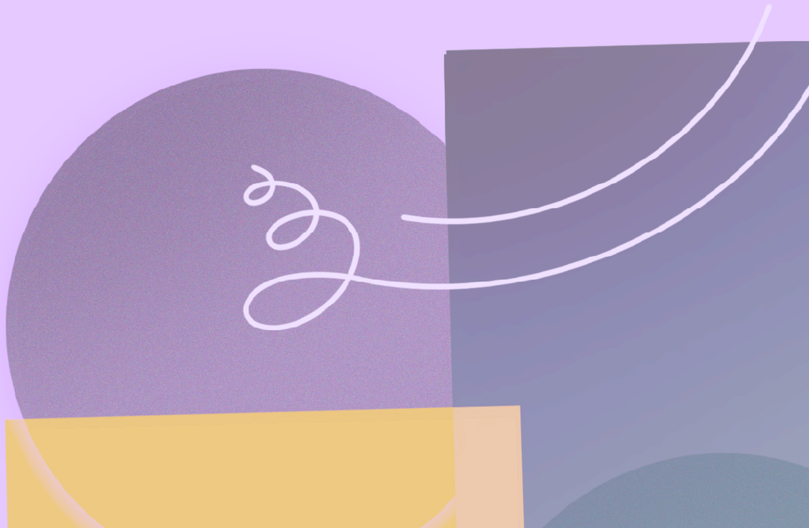

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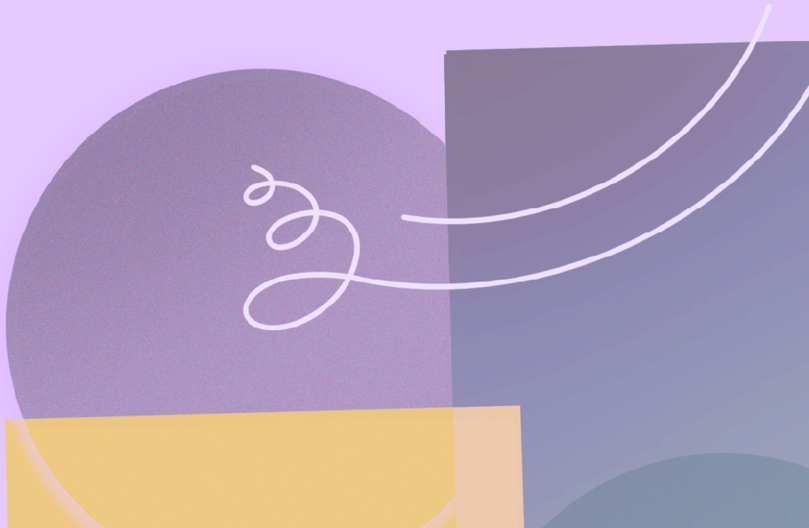


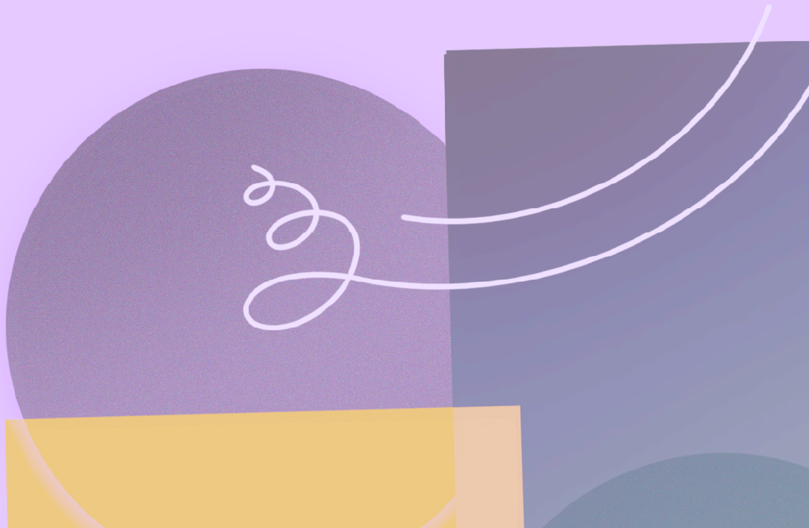
J. PHILIP NEWELL

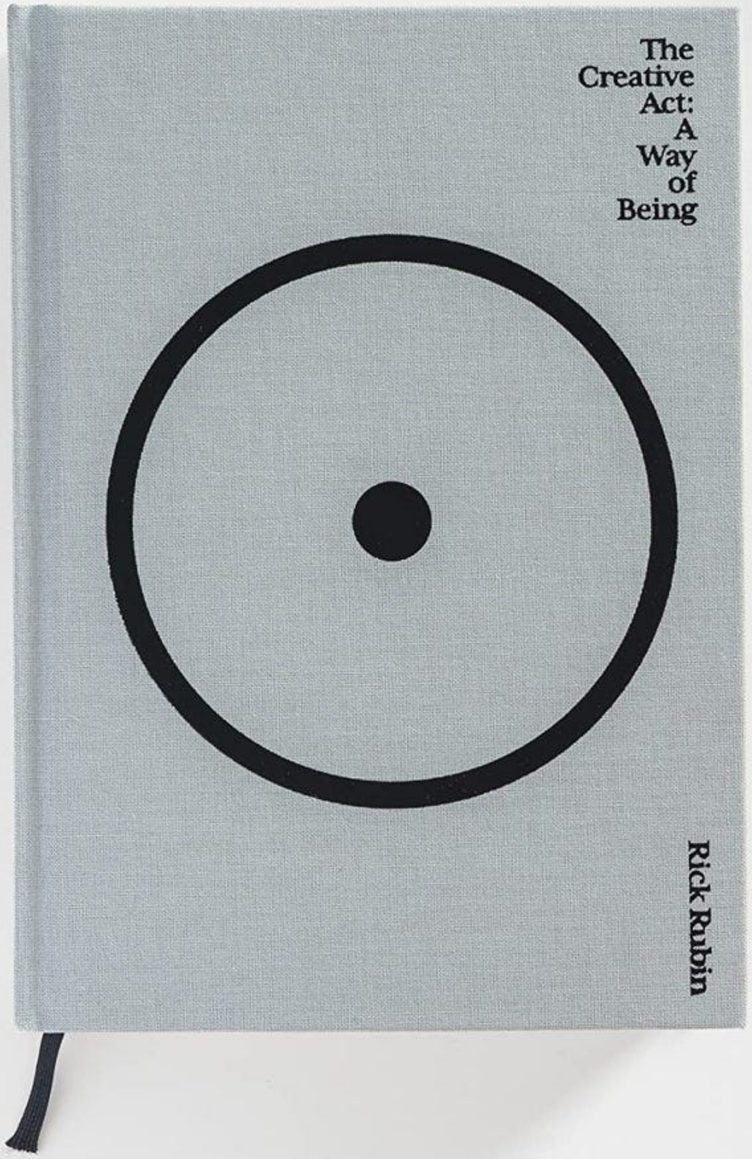
LISTENING FOR THE HEARTBEAT OF GOD

A Celtic Spirituality

“The Church becomes liberator rather than custodian of salvation. It provides the key that gives access to the treasure of God’s life instead of being the source of that richness; the treasure is already present, though hidden, waiting to be unlocked, in every person.”

J. Philip Newell




The Creative Act: A Way of Being
Rick Rubin

“The ability to look deeply is the root of creativity. To see past the ordinary and mundane and get to what might otherwise be invisible.”

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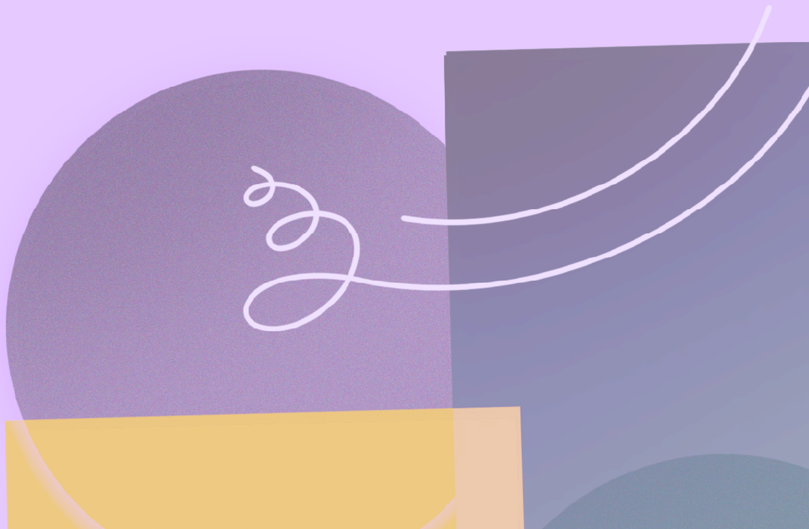
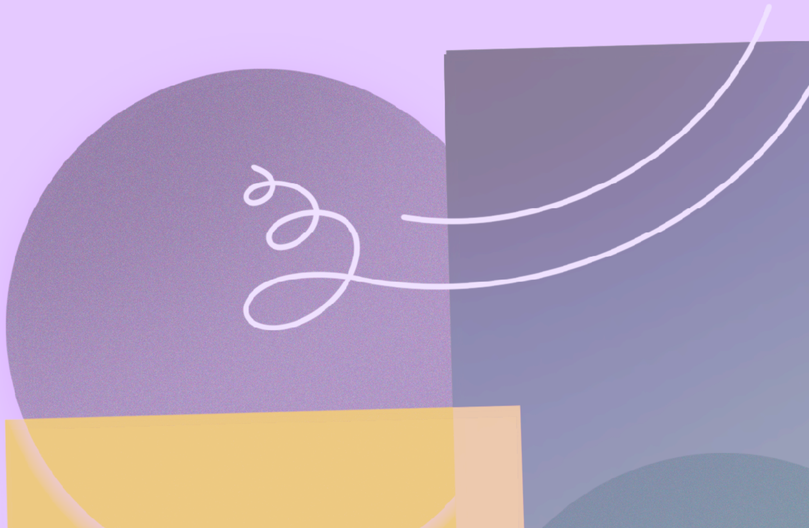
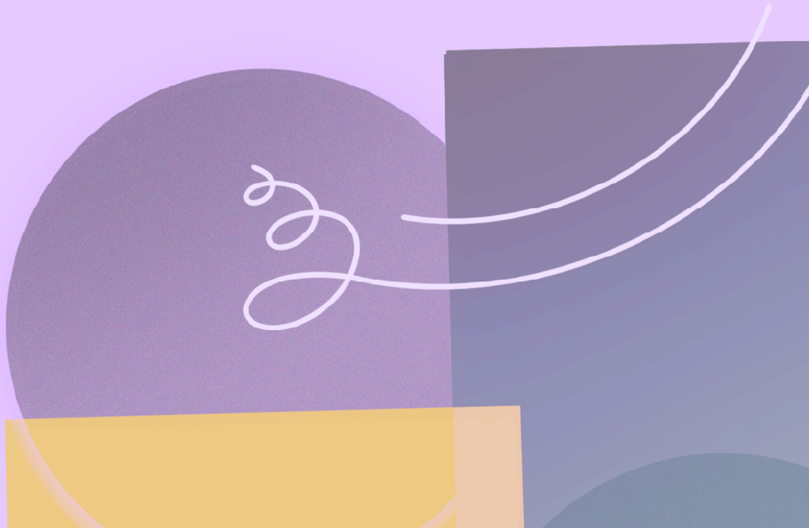


Everyone is creative.
Everything is source material.



How might the Spirit be empowering us to imagine otherwise?