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PAUSE

REFLECT

When despair for the world grows in me
and I wake in the night at the least sound
in fear of what my life and my children's lives may be,
I go and lie down where the wood drake
rests in his beauty on the water, and the great heron feeds.
I come into the peace of wild things
who do not tax their lives with forethought
of grief. I come into the presence of still water.
And I feel above me the day-blind stars
waiting with their light. For a time
I rest in the grace of the world, and am free.

— Wendell Berry, "The Peace of Wild Things"

At a moment filled with such uncertainty, how might you "rest in the grace of the world" for a time today?

PRAY

Prioritize at least five minutes today to "rest in the grace of the world" in the way you imagined above, or try one of these [12 Nature Friendly Things to Do While You're Stuck at Home](#), which includes beginning an [indoor herb garden using](#)

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