

Welcoming the Word

by Jill Kimberly Hartwell Geoffrion

*I have hidden your word in my heart that I
might not sin against you. Psalm 119:11*

Word,

I have heard You.
I have seen You.
I have felt You.
I have smelled You.
I have tasted You.

And having welcomed You in—
Your echoes continue to teach me.
Your messages enlighten me
when quiet surrounds me;
They make wise suggestions
in the midst of my busy-ness.

*Jill Kimberly Hartwell Geoffrion is a poet
theologian who is exploring women's
spirituality.*