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by Amy Julia Becker, posted in Patheos.com, responding to the prompt: "How is the Holy Spirit at work in the world today? ...in 100 words or less." Posted May 14, 2010.

In nudges and whispers.
Like a seed growing, imperceptible at first.
Like wind, invisible, refreshing, transformative.
Like water, cleansing, renewing, powerful.
Unpredictably. Uncontrollably.
Praying: for us, with us, in us, through us.
Convicting, like a judge in a courtroom.
Comforting, like a mother with a frightened child in the middle of the night.
We know her work by experiencing it.
She will not be pinned down,
can only be described with analogies.
But wherever there is forgiveness, redemption, reconciliation, grace,
she leaves her fingerprints.
Always the one connecting,
making us into the Body of Christ,
God's hands in the world.

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