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Balancing lightly on a single blossom,
Surrounded, but not overwhelmed by possibility;
concerned only with what is before her.
Rejoicing in the moment.

To recognize each moment as an opportunity
to see and experience the Love before me.
I am called only to this moment in time;

Do I understand the lesson of the butterfly?
To this life, this day, this place.

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