

## 11-20-22 FOR THE JOURNEY THIS WEEK

“As citizens of the reign of Christ, we inherit the love of God that invites us into the circle of God’s abundant and amazing grace. We are filled with the Holy Spirit, who showers God’s on us so that we can share those gifts with one another and experience the oneness of God’s holy family.”

- *M. Thomas Thangaraj*



John 6:25-35

### Questions for Reflection —

- What does it mean to let Christ reign in your heart? What does it look like for Jesus to be Lord of every aspect of your life? How do you live differently because you are a follower of Christ? How does your relationship to Christ influence your priorities and commitments? What do you need in order to immerse yourself more deeply in following Christ?
  
- As you prepare to observe Thanksgiving for what in your life are you most grateful this year? For what are you most thankful in the life of our congregation? What are the blessings in your life? How do you show your gratitude to God for those blessings? In what ways do you share those blessings with other people? What does it look like for you to live with a grateful heart throughout the year?
  
- How would you compare and contrast the values of God’s kin-dom with the prevalent values of contemporary society? What does it look like to manifest God’s kin-dom values in the world? Where/how do you see evidence of that happening? How do you promote God’s kin-dom values in your words and actions? As a congregation how can we discern what Jesus intends for the world and community around us? What then is our role in helping to make those intentions a reality?

### Daily Household Prayer

Almighty God, who gave your Son Jesus Christ a realm where all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; make us loyal followers of our living Lord, that we may always hear his word, follow his teachings, and live in his Spirit; and hasten the day when every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that he is Lord; to your eternal glory. Amen.