

03-19-23 FOR THE JOURNEY THIS WEEK

“This Lent we have the opportunity to give our spiritual blindness to Christ, to ask him to heal it, and to participate in that healing through our spiritual disciplines, our obedience, and our faith in who Christ is.”

- Mandy Sayers



Ephesians 5:8-14 ✝ John 9:1-41

Questions for Reflection —

- What does it mean to see with eyes of faith? How has Jesus changed the way you view yourself and the world? What do you need in order to see others as beloved children of God, to see the face of Jesus in each person you encounter? How does your Christian faith affect your perspectives and viewpoints on various social and political issues? In what ways and towards what people/situations might God be inviting you to a new way of seeing?

- What does it mean to you to live as a child of the light? What spiritual practices help you to journey in and toward the light of Christ? What does it look like for you to allow the light of Christ to shine on, in, and through you? What dark places and situations in the world are in need of light? How might we as a congregation share the light of Christ in those places and situations?

- How clearly are you able to see God’s working in your life, in the lives of others, in our congregation, and in the world? What will help you to open your eyes to regularly see the ongoing presence and actions of God in the events of your daily life? How can you be a better witness to God’s grace, love, and mercy? What do you need in order to be able to acknowledge to others what Jesus has done for you?

Daily Household Prayer

Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Give us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, no weakness keep us from doing it; that in your light we may see light clearly, and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ. Amen.