

## 04-09-23 FOR THE JOURNEY THIS WEEK

“We can never celebrate the Lord’s resurrection too much, but we can forget the full meaning it has for our lives and the way it can revolutionize all our thoughts and actions. [Jesus’] resurrection isn’t complete until we also have risen to a new life...”

- Larry Neeb



Colossians 3:1-4 ✠ John 20:1-18

### Questions for Reflection —

- Where do you presently see evidence for the presence of the Risen Christ in our congregation? In the world? How/when in your life have you personally experienced the power and presence of the Risen Christ? What is the holy desire that is kindled in your heart this Easter? How will you shine the light of Christ’s resurrection into the world?
  
- What signs of new life do you already see around you? In what way(s) is Jesus inviting you further to new life? Are there any boulders in the way? What will help you walk in the newness of life offered by Jesus? What spiritual practices help you to hear, recognize, and respond to the voice of Jesus calling you?
  
- What is the impact of Jesus’ resurrection in your life? How will you continue to celebrate Jesus’ resurrection in your daily life through your actions? How will you continue to live into the hope and joy of Easter throughout the upcoming weeks of the Great Fifty Days? How can you share that hope and joy with others? How can we as a congregation exemplify what it means to be an Easter people?

### Daily Household Prayer

God of life, through Jesus Christ you have bestowed upon the world the light of life. Sanctify this new fire, and grant that our hearts and minds may also be kindled with holy desire to shine forth with the brightness of Christ’s rising, that we may attain to the feast of everlasting light; through Jesus Christ. Amen.