

05-21-23 FOR THE JOURNEY THIS WEEK

“Our calling as disciples of Jesus is to get a move on — to share what we know, to offer blessings to the communities around us. The challenge for us is to discern the shape of that witness.”

- Sharon K. Core



Luke 24:44-53

Questions for Reflection —

- What signs of God’s love do you see in the world around you? What does it look like for you to give witness to God’s love through your words and actions? What does it mean for us as a congregation to be the ongoing presence of Jesus in the world? How can we discern the form(s) of our programs and ministries in order to bear witness to God’s mercy and loving care?

- In what ways has God blessed you? How do you share your blessings with others? What does it look like to live with great joy in response to God’s blessing? What are the blessings God has bestowed on us as a congregation? How do we in turn extend God’s blessing to the community around us? What does it mean for us to be a people of joy?

- When/how in your life have you felt empowered by the Holy Spirit? What spiritual practices help to keep your heart open to the presence and power of the Holy Spirit? How does your life of discipleship witness to the power of the Holy Spirit? What does it look like for you to respond in worshipful, joyful obedience or action to the promptings of the Holy Spirit?

Daily Household Prayer

Spirit of Life, in whom we live and move and have our being, we worship you. We thank you for your presence among us and in your whole creation. Fill us with your power so that by our words and actions we may give witness to the love of God. Amen.