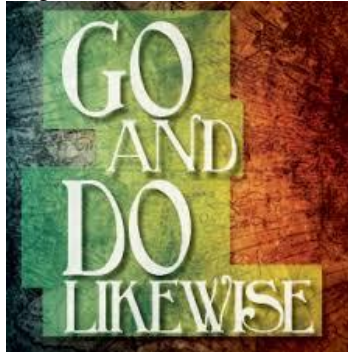


**Following the Light of Christ:
Discovering Where Your Star is Leading You**



“ACTIVATING”
Fourth Week of Lent

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In seasons of difficulty,

All: Give thanks and take one step.

One: In times of crisis, confusion or uncertainty.

All: Give thanks and take one step.

One: When you can't see the destination and there is no map.

All: Give thanks and take one step.

One: When darkness surrounds, remember the light,

All: Give thanks and take one step.

One: Because in one step, we are not alone.

All: Give thanks and take one step.

One: To the heart of hope and help of God who says,

All: Give thanks and take one step.

CONFESSION & PARDON

Holy One, there are times when we do not know the path ahead. Forgive us when we fail to notice the miracle of daily bread along the way.

(A time of silence, deepen your confession before God.)

Hear these words of assurance to us from Isaiah:

Look! I am doing a new thing: now it sprouts up; don't you recognize it? I'm making a way in the desert, paths in the wilderness. (Isaiah 43)

SONG OF REFLECTION

“Burn Like a Star”

Rend Collective

COMMUNITY PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

Holy One, you are our nourishment, our hope, our strength.

Call us again to daily bread. Give us this bread of life. Gather us at your table to remember again this great good news. Nothing—not deserts, despair, or death itself—can keep us from you. We are ready to hear your call. We are ready to see the new thing you are doing among us. We are ready to take another step with you by our side

(In the moments of silence, offer your own prayers)

For all those listening for God's call in seasons of change, confusion or crisis. And all those still yearning for a life with purpose and meaning.

(Time of silence)

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

For specific aches and joys of our faith community.

(Time of silence)

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

For the wounds and wonders of the world this week.

(Time of silence)

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

For the work of your church, holy and universal, here among us and around the world.

(Time of silence)

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

We join our voices with all believers in Christ by praying...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 10:26-28 New International Version (NIV)

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

"What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?"

He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."

RESPONDING TO THE CALL OF GOD

BENEDICTION

Today. Love the Lord. Entirely.

Today. Love yourself and those around you. Completely.

Today. Listen, discern, and then respond.

In the name of the One who is holy and here. Amen.