

09-29-24 FOR THE JOURNEY THIS WEEK

“The kingdom of God entails giving up all other commitments, including the commitment to economic security... Our wealth belongs to God and is to be used for the purposes of God’s reign among us and not simply for our own interests.”

Lois Malcolm



Luke 16:1-13

Questions for Reflection —

- What does it look like for you to live generously? In what ways do you use your resources to meet the needs of others? How might you need to be more faithful in the use of your money, time, and talents? What does it mean for you to serve God first in the use of your resources? How might we as a congregation need to be more faithful in our use of the resources which God has entrusted to us?

- What do you celebrate about the diversity in our congregation? What have you learned through interactions with people from different backgrounds? How have you been blessed by those interactions? In what ways has your spiritual life been deepened and expanded through encounters with traditions and practices previously unfamiliar to you? What new insights about the life of faith have been revealed?

- For what in your life do you praise and thank God? How do you express your praise and gratitude? What does it look like for you to worship God joyfully and wholeheartedly? How does that manifest in your daily life beyond Sunday mornings?

Daily Household Prayer

Wondrous God, our hearts are full of praise for all of the glorious things you have given to us. When we look upon your creation, we realize that it reflects your glory. When we experience the gift of a parent’s love, we are reminded of your tender love for us. When we worship in the great congregation of all who name you as Lord, we are blessed to be counted among your children. Hear our prayer of joy and thanksgiving this day, and sustain in us grateful hearts, that we might praise you eternally. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.